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OF THE

## SELECT COUNCIL.

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**FRIDAY, October 12th, 1849.**

The following named gentlemen, members, or members elect of the Select Council, to wit :

**Messrs. Boswell,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Morris,**

**Messrs. Roberts,  
Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Wetherill,**

met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the return of the election.

Mr. Boswell was called to the chair.

The return of the Judges of the election was then read, as follows :

### JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, and county Court House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday the Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, for Members of the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, do certify that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

John Trucks, six thousand four hundred and forty-nine, 6449  
Saunders Lewis, six thousand five hundred and ninety-  
one, - - - - - 6591



cil Chamber, and administer the oaths of office to the members elect.

Mr. Wetherill and Mr. Trucks were appointed the Committee.

The Committee then retired, and after some time returned, and introduced the Mayor into the Chamber, who thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to the members elect.

On motion of Mr. Souder,

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Souder and Mr. Wetherill were appointed Tellers, who reported that ten votes had been received—of which

William Morris	had	9
J. J. Boswell,	"	1

Whereupon, *William Morris Esq.* was declared to be duly elected President of the Select Council.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Trucks being appointed Tellers, reported that ten votes had been received, all of which were for Edmund Wilcox.

Whereupon, *Edmund Wilcox* was declared to be duly elected Clerk of the Select Council.

On motion of Mr. Hagert,

Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

The same tellers being appointed, reported that ten votes had been received, all of which were for Lydia R. Bailey.

Whereupon, *Lydia R. Bailey* was declared to be duly elected Printer and Stationer.

On motion of Mr. Trucks,

Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

The same Tellers being appointed, reported that ten votes had been received, all of which were for William Daugherty.

Whereupon, *William Daugherty* was declared to be duly elected Messenger.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the Rules and Regulations which were in use by the last Councils, be adopted for the use of the present Councils.

Which was twice read, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Trucks, it was

*Ordered*, That Common Council be informed that Select Council is now organized, and ready to receive any business from Common Council.

Mr. Hagert offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 16th instant, in the Chamber of Common Council, at twelve o'clock, noon, to open and publish the returns of the late election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was twice read and passed.

Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Souder, it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerk report to this Council, at the first stated meeting, all unfinished business of the late Council.

The President

Announced the following appointments, to wit :

*Watering Committee*—Messrs. Wetherill, Trucks, Boswell, Hagert.

*Committee of Finance*—Messrs. Trucks, Hagert, Lewis, Robins.

*Committee on Public Highways*—Messrs. Roberts, Lewis, Hagert, Robins.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estates*—Messrs. Roberts, Wetherill, Boswell, Lancaster.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had organized by the election of

Thomas Snowden, Esq., President,  
Thomas Birch, Jr., Clerk,  
William Daugherty Messenger,  
Lydia R. Bailey, Printer and Stationer.



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SELECT COUNCIL.

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And that the following appointments had been made, to wit:

*Watering Committee*—Messrs. Poulson, Hutchinson, Thomas, Christian.

*Committee of Finance*—Messrs. Davis, Mentz, Gerhard, Lennig.

*Committee on Public Highways*—Messrs. Thompson, Derbyshire, Watt, Flanigen.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estates*—Messrs. Orne, Mentz, Fisher, Davis.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Truck, it was

*Ordered*, That when this Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday the 16th instant, at half-past eleven, A.M., in their own Chamber.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, October 16th, 1849.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

The President stated that the purpose of the meeting was, to meet Common Council in Convention, to open and publish the returns of the late election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council, in Convention, for the purpose of opening and publishing the returns of the late election of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Council proceeded to the Chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council opened and published the said return, which was as follows, to wit :

### JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of the General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, for a Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do certify that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names—to wit :

Charles Gilpin, six thousand three hundred and sixty-four, -	- 6364
Joel Jones, six thousand four hundred and twenty-nine, 6429	
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And we do hereby further certify, that Joel Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast at the said election, was and is hereby declared to be duly elected Mayor of the said City, for one year.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

PAUL POHL,	[L.S.]
JOHN J. HARE,	[L.S.]
JOHN YARROW,	[L.S.]
CH. GIBBONS,	[L.S.]
RICHARD BELSHAW,	[L.S.]
H. S. MAGEE,	[L.S.]
PRESLEY B. O'NEILL,	[L.S.]
BENJ'N M. FELTWELL,	[L.S.]

It appearing by the return, that Joel Jones had been duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, he was published so to be ; and

On motion of Mr. Souder, it was

*Ordered,* That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, and request his attendance in the Chamber of Common Council, to take the oath of office.

Mr. Souder of the Select, and Mr. Orne of the Common Council, were appointed on this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boswell, it was

*Ordered*, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Recorder of the City, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Mr. Boswell of the Select, and Mr. Perkins of the Common Council, were appointed on this Committee.

After some time the Committees returned, and introduced Joel Jones, the Mayor elect, and Robert M. Lee, the Recorder of the City, when the Mayor elect took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered by the Recorder.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their chamber.

Council being assembled,

On motion of Mr. Trucks, it was

*Ordered*, That the return be entered on the Journal of Select Council, and filed among the archives of the City.

The President

Announced the following appointments, to wit :

*Committee on Police*—Messrs. Wetherill, Trucks, Waterman, Lancaster.

*Committee on Cleansing the City*—Messrs. Elliott, Souder, Lancaster, Robins.

*Committee on City Property*—Messrs. Souder, Roberts, Waterman, Lancaster.

*Committee on Legacies and Trusts*—Messrs. Elliott, Boswell, Lewis, Hagert.

*Committee on the Library*—Messrs. Waterman, Souder.

*Committees of Visitation to the Girard College.*

For the months of November and December—

Messrs. Waterman, Lewis, Boswell, Wetherill.

January and February—

Messrs. Hagert, Trucks, Souder, Lancaster.

March and April—

Messrs. Roberts, Robins, Elliott, Morris.

May and June—

Messrs. Wetherill, Boswell, Lewis, Waterman.

July and August—

Messrs. Lancaster, Souder, Trucks, Hagert.

September and October—

Messrs. Elliott, Roberts, Robins, Morris.

A message from Common Council, informed

That they had made the following appointments, to wit :

*Committee on Police*—Messrs. Poulson, Hutchinson, Lennig, Hinman.

*Committee on Cleansing the City*—Messrs. Miller, Perkins, Hinman, Flanigen.

*Committee on City Property*—Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins, Platt, Divine.

*Committee on Legacies and Trusts*—Messrs. Fisher, Christian, Watt, Thomas.

*Committee on the Library*—Messrs. Orne, Miller.

*Committee of Visitation to the Girard College.*

For the months of November and December—

Messrs. Orne, Flanigen, Divine, Miller.

January and February—

Messrs. Christian, Thomas, Fisher, Watt.

March and April—

Messrs. Lennig, Platt, Derbyshire, Davis.

May and June—

Messrs. Poulson, Gerhard, Hinman, Perkins.

July and August—

Messrs. Mentz, Hutchinson, Thompson, Snowden,

September and October—

Messrs. Orne, Flanigen, Divine, Miller.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, October 25th, 1849.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Boswell,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Robins,**

**Messrs. Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.**

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a petition of property holders on Schuylkill Second street, from Walnut to Locust street, asking that said Square may be graded and paved.

**Mr. Robins,**

A petition of residents and owners of property in Ann street, asking that said street may be graded, paved and curbed, (between Schuylkill Second and Third streets.)

**Mr. Boswell,**

A petition of owners (and residents) of property in the vicinity of Schuylkill Fourth and Locust streets, asking that said Schuylkill Fourth street, from Locust to Spruce street, may be paved.

**Mr. Wetherill,**

A petition of citizens, asking that Schuylkill Second St., between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, may be stone-paved and graded, and also for the stone-paving and grading of Tower street, a public street opened between the said Mulberry and Cherry streets.

**Also,**

A petition from owners of property in Cherry street, between Schuylkill Second and Front streets, asking for the grading and stone-paving of said square.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Lewis,**

A petition of the residents, occupants, and owners of real estate, on and adjacent to Pine street, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, asking that an efficient gas pipe may be placed along that portion of Pine street which lies between Schuyl-

kill Eighth street and Watts' Factory, near to Schuylkill Fourth street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of citizens, asking the consideration of the necessity of grading and paving Sycamore street, from Spruce street northward to Locust street, and also two narrow streets parallel with Spruce and Locust streets, and extending between those streets westward, from Juniper street to Sycamore street.

Also,

A petition from citizens, asking that Tryon street, situated south of Lombard street, between Schuylkill Front and Second streets, may be filled up.

Also,

A petition from Joshua Comly, asking for remuneration for his loss and outlay arising from injury done to his horse in passing along Delaware Third street, from Chesnut to Market, on the 28th July last, and owing to the bad condition of the Rail Road.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lancaster

Presented a communication from John Haviland, Architect, addressed to the County Commissioners, City Councils and County Board, on the subject of new Public Buildings for the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President

Laid before Council a report by the Clerk, of the unfinished business of the late Council. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund, accompanied with an

account of the receipts and expenditures of the Girard Funds, from July 2d to September 29th, 1849, both inclusive, (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Mayor, proposing an increase of the Night Police Force, in the Southwestern District, by the addition of ten men ; also suggesting the propriety of providing arms to be kept at the Station houses, to be used under proper regulations by the day and night police, in cases of riots and armed resistance to the law ; also, the appointment of an officer to be charged with the especial duty of drilling and training the police in the proper use of the arms provided, and of taking the command under the superior authority, on such emergencies as are contemplated by the Act of Assembly, passed April 12th, 1845, for the better regulation of the Police in the City of Philadelphia, (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report at the earliest practicable period.

Common Council concurred.

The President

Laid before Council a "Copy of the Digest of the Ordinances of Southwark," presented by the Commissioners of that District.

Which, on motion, was *ordered* to be placed in the Library of City Councils.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee of Visitation to the Girard College for Orphans, for the present term, made report, (*Appendix No. 4.*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Recording Secretary of the Girard College."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the Bill.

The first and only section being under consideration,

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Lewis, Waterman.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Souder

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix, No. 5,*) submitting a communication from the Principal City Surveyor, with plans and estimates for the alteration of the Bridge at High street, Schuylkill, and continuation of the Railroad to Broad street, as adopted by the late Committee on City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Councils approve of the plan adopted by the late Committee on City Property, in relation to the construction of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High street, and the continuation of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Broad street, and hereby authorize the Committee on City Property to vary the said plan in any of its details.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to strike out all after the words "High street."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Robins, Trucks, Wetherill.—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Lancaster, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—5.

So the question was determined in the negative.



And on the question—Will Council agree to the resolution?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit :

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Lancaster, Lewis, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Trucks, Wetherill.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a communication from the Schuylkill Railroad Company, submitting a plan for the location of their road, for the approval of Councils.

Which they had referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was read.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That Select Council do concur in the reference made by Common Council.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, with three bills annexed, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and south thereof, opposite the wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company ; and to authorize the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street, through the same."—"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."—"An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the Report, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware and South street, opposite the wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company, and to authorize the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street, through the same."

The first section was agreed to.       :

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report, "entitled " An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report, entitled " An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council be appointed to consider the expediency of organizing a System of Police, which shall embrace the City and Districts, and to confer with the authorities of the adjoin-

ing Districts, on the subject. And had appointed Messrs. Thompson, Gerhard, and Flanigen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Robins

Made a motion to amend the same, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following, to wit :

*Whereas*, the disturbance of the peace, by gangs of lawless men and boys, which has occurred in our city, and the surrounding districts, during the last few years, in despite of the police force, and which has more recently manifested itself in a most reckless and daring manner, calls for an investigation into the police arrangements, as well of our city as of the corporations adjoining it, with the view to such amendments in the present system as will tend to remedy the evils referred to, Therefore

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Mayor of the City, and with the authorities of the surrounding districts, upon the best measures to preserve the peace, and to suppress dispositions to riot and lawlessness within the city and districts, and report to Councils with as little delay as possible.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estates for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned," reported by the Clerk as an item of unfinished business."

The first and only section being again under consideration, on second reading,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the words "six thousand," where they occur in the second line, and inserting

in lieu thereof the words three thousand, and striking out all after the words "1849," and adding thereto, the following words to wit: "provided the same shall be expended for outside painting, if so much shall be required therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 6,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this corporation, viz.:

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Quintus C. Brown, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Tenth street, commencing at the distance of nineteen feet from the south side of Lombard street, and containing eighteen feet in front on said Tenth street, and in depth westward ninety-one feet, to a three feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof, bounded northward by other ground granted to the said Quintus C. Brown, on ground rent, southward by ground granted to Gracien Johnson, on ground rent, westward by the said three feet wide alley, and eastward by Tenth street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-one dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had non-concurred in the amendment of Select Council, to the resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on the subject of a System of Police.

Which was read.

On motion,

Select Council adhered to their amendment.

Mr. Waterman offered the following, to wit:

*Whereas*, it is demanded by the character and peace of our City, for the reasons here set forth, that the police of the city should be effectually empowered to suppress the gangs of armed persons infecting our suburbs, and often coming into the city proper, with riotous intentions,

*First*. Because the number of these persons, and their habitual use of fire arms and other deadly weapons, enable them to defy the approach of a civil force.

*Secondly*. Because, in frequent attempts to arrest them, the police officers have been severely wounded, and their lives imminently endangered in the courageous performance of their duties.

*Thirdly*. Because, the officers thus disabled and deprived of the means of support for themselves or families, have a just claim on the public treasury, which is thus taxed to a considerable amount.

*Fourthly*. Because, the ultimate recourse to the military to sustain the police, is an additional and very large item of expense.

*Fifthly*. Because, this recourse (to the military) never avails, until the riotors, themselves, are wearied with the work of outrage, and have destroyed life and property to the extent of their momentary determination.

*Sixthly*. Because, the system of calling upon the military to suppress riots, is becoming so odious to that class of our citizens, that there is great reason to fear, the *military* will not, hereafter, be a reliable force.

*Lastly*. Because, the protection of our citizens, in the enjoyment of every right, incident to the civil compact, is the duty of their representatives, and to be *fulfilled*, without regard to consequences to any class of the community, which systematically violates the compact.

*Therefore, Resolved—*

1st. That the Police Committee be authorized and empowered to procure arms and ammunition to be placed in the Sta-

tion Houses, to be used under the direction of the Mayor, by the Day and Night Police, whenever called out to suppress riots.

2d. That the Mayor may, whenever in his opinion it shall be advisable, arm that portion of the Day and Night Police, placed on duty in the suburbs of the City.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions.

And being under consideration,

On motion,

They were referred to the Committee on Police.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, November 8th, 1849.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

The President

Laid before Council, a communication from Andrew Miller, Esq., President of the Board of Commissioners of Moyamensing, enclosing a copy of a communication which had been transmitted to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made a Report (*Appendix No. 7,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance creating a Loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fair Mount Water Works."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix No. 8.*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the same Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Councils, passed August 30, 1849, upon the subject of erecting Filters at Fair Mount, made a further Report, (*Appendix No. 9.*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Trucks,

(In his place,) introduced a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repairs and preservation of the Real Estate belonging to the Girard Estates. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, that the bill be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with instructions to report to the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Gas Works be requested to report to Councils, whether any, and what communications have been had between them and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Moyamensing, on the subject of introducing Gas Pipes into the said District; and also, whether any, and what action has been taken on the same.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed two bills and a resolution, thereto annexed, to wit :—

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street through the same."

"An Ordinance relating to Water street."

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb George's alley, running east from Schuylkill Sixth street, between Vine and Summer street.

Which was read.



On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with Committees appointed by the authorities of the neighboring Districts, for the purpose of considering the propriety of a plan for the establishment of a general and uniform System of Police, for said City and Districts.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had had under consideration a resolution to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Police be requested to inquire into the expediency of forming a bill, which shall have for its object the election, by a general vote of the county, of a *Chief of Police*, whose duty shall be the special and efficient regulation of the entire Police of the county; and also, the election of a *Captain and Aid* for the city police, by a vote of the city proper, and a *Captain and Aid* for each district, by the vote of each of the respective districts. The Chief of Police to have the command and control of the Captains and Aids, as well as of the Police under them; and the Captains to have the command and control of their Aids, and of the police force of each of their respective districts. The Captains to be responsible to the Chief for the condition and discipline of their respective forces. The Chief of Police to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested for offences within the limits of the county, and the Captains, at their respective stations, to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested in their respective districts: And if the said Committee agree upon the *propriety* of reporting a bill of such character, for enactment by the Legislature, after conference with the authorities of the districts, they are requested to form the said bill.

And had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was read, when

It was moved,

That this Council do concur in the reference made by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estate, for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned," with an amendment to wit:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof.

"That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, out of the income from the residuary portion of said Estate for the year 1849, to be used as follows :—" viz.

For outside Painting, - - - -	\$3,000
For Permanent Improvements, - - -	750
For Repairs and Materials to Real Estate, -	2,250
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	\$6,000
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Which was read, and

A motion was made,

That this Council do concur in the amendment made by Common Council.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion ?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Boswell, Lancaster, Roberts, Souder, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Robins, Trucks—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment, in which amendment Select Council concurred.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz.—

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Quintus C. Brown, for a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Tenth street, at the distance of nineteen feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Tenth street, eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth, westwardly, ninety-four feet ; bounded northward by ground granted to the said Quintus C. Brown, on ground rent, eastward by the said Tenth street, southward, partly by ground granted to Gracian Johnson, and partly by a three feet wide alley, leading into Ivy street, and westward by ground granted to William Dougherty, with the use and privilege of the said three feet wide alley : subject to the payment of a yearly rent

or sum of eighty-one dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and payable half-yearly, from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed the 25th day of October, 1849, authorizing the Mayor to affix the City Seal to a deed therein described, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Library Committee be instructed to inquire into, and report on the practicability of furnishing at each stated meeting of Councils, the printed Appendix to the Journal of the preceding meeting.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, November 22d, 1849.

### Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Elliott

Presented a communication from H. Harberger, offering himself as a candidate for the office of City Commissioner.

Mr. Souder,

A communication from J. K. Shivers, M. D., asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Waterman,

One of similar tenor from James V. Patterson, M. D.

Mr. Hagert,

One of similar tenor from W. Roderick Wright, M. D.

Mr. Hagert,

A communication from S. Wolff, M. D., resigning the office of Vaccine Physician to the southeastern District.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Edward C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, First Section, informing of the resignation of George L. Harrison.

Also,

A communication from Dillwyn Parrish, Secretary of the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, informing of the resignation of Michael McGrath.

Also,

A communication from the Office of the Philadelphia Gas Works, with copies of all the papers on file, in the office of the Trustees of the Gas Works, relating to the introduction of Gas into the District of Moyamensing. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a petition from Charles Weakley, asking compensation for the loss of a horse, by injury sustained on the Railroad, on Third street, above Chesnut street,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lancaster

Presented a petition from the residents and property owners in George street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking for a gas lamp in said square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Elliott

Presented a petition from sundry Victuallers and Occupants of Stalls in the High Street Market, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, against the construction of a Railway on High street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Eighth streets, rendering it probable that the market houses there located, might be demolished in consequence thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Souder

From the Committee on City Property, made Report (*Appendix No. 12,*) with a Resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as, and for the act and deed of this Corporation : viz.

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to John A. Rollin, for a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet from the west side of Tenth street, containing in front or breadth, on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southwardly, seventy feet, to Ivy street, bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by a twenty feet street, called Ivy street, eastward by ground granted on ground rent, to William Dougherty, and westward by other ground of the City of Philadelphia, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the principal sum of nine hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lancaster,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made Report, (*Appendix No. 13,*) with a bill annexed, entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the repairs and improvement of the Real Estate belonging to the Girard Estates.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit :

*Whereas*, By an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1847, it is enacted (amongst other things,) that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, by and with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, are thereby authorized to erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on part of the State House Square, in the said city.

*And Whereas*, Councils have been informed that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia have under consideration, plans for the erection of a County Building. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the consent of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby given to the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to erect a building for the accommodation of Courts and County Offices, on that part of Independence Square, in the said city, at the southeast corner of Delaware Sixth street and Chesnut street: *Provided*, That the building to be erected shall not extend, eastwardly, within thirty feet of the west end of the present centre building, or State House, nor southwardly, further than the north line of Sansom street continued.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Wetherill

Moved to amend, by adding the following at the end thereof, to wit: "or in centre of said Square."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, being under consideration,

On motion,

The same was referred to the Committee on City Property.

In which reference Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Trucks, it was

*Ordered*, That Common Council be informed that this Council is ready to meet them in convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ; one Vaccine Physician in the place of Doctor Wolff, resigned ; and one School Director of the First Section, First School District of Pennsylvania, in the place of George L. Harrison, resigned.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber for that purpose.

Council proceeded to the Chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof, and laid before the Convention a communication from Morris L. Hallowell, declining to be a candidate for re-election, as a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't, (6)

Voted for John Yarrow, George Howell, Edward M. Davis.

Messrs. Hagert, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, (4)

Voted for John Yarrow, George Howell, Washington Butcher.



Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Gerhard, Hinman, Hutchinson, Lennig, Miller, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, (9)

Voted for John Yarrow, George Howell, E. M. Davis.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Mentz, Perkins, Snowden, Pres't, (6)

Voted for John Yarrow, George Howell, Washington Butcher.

Mr. Davis, (1)

Voted for John Yarrow, Washington Butcher, E. M. Davis.

Mr. Orne, (1)

Voted for Washington Butcher, George Howell, E. M. Davis.

So that

John Yarrow	had	26 votes.
George Howell	"	26 "
Edward M. Davis	"	17 "
Washington Butcher	"	12 "

Whereupon, John Yarrow, George Howell and Edward M. Davis, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to serve for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a Vaccine Physician, in place of, and for the unexpired time of S. Wolff, M. D., resigned.

When of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't, (8)

Voted for Dr. J. K. Shivers.

Mr. Hagert, (1)

Voted for Dr. W. R. Wright.

Mr. Waterman, (1)

Voted for Dr. James V. Patterson.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't, (16)

Voted for Dr. J. K. Shivers.

Mr. Poulson, (1)

Voted for Dr. James V. Patterson.

So that

Dr. J. K. Shivers	had	24 votes.
Dr. James V. Patterson	"	2 "
Dr. W. R. Wright	"	1 "

Whereupon, J. K. Shivers, M. D., was declared to be duly elected a Vaccine Physician, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of S. Wolff, M. D., resigned.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a School Director, in the place of George L. Harrison, resigned.

Mr. Elliot of the Select, and Mr. Hinman of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-six votes had been received,

Of which,

Isaac H. O'Hara	had	19 votes.
John C. Pechin	"	5 "
John Trucks	"	1 "
Dr. J. K. Mason	"	1 "

Whereupon, Isaac H. O'Hara, having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of George L. Harrison, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and

Select Council returned to their Chamber.

Council being assembled.

On motion of Mr. Souder,

Council proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Wills Hospital, to serve for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Lancaster were appointed Tellers,

Who reported that ten votes had been received, all of which were for Jacob Thomas, Joel Atkinson and Job R. Tyson.

Whereupon, Jacob Thomas, Joel Atkinson and Job R. Tyson, were declared to be elected Managers of the Wills Hospital for the ensuing three years.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Finance, and passed a Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Resolution of Councils, passed the 15th February, 1849, as directs the Committee on Finance to cancel any Certificate of City Loan paid to them on the 15th instant, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for interest, be repealed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made

That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to postpone?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Souder, Wetherill.—5.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a Report from the Committee on Police, relative to procuring arms for the Police, which they transmit for information.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City, be requested to communicate to Councils, the numbers and kinds of arms, and the quantity and kinds of ammunition which he would desire Councils to provide for the City Police, if they should accede to the request for arms and ammunition, contained in his letter to them, of October 25th, 1849.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion to refer the same to the Committee on Police.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Mr. Hagert.—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution being again under consideration,

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Mr. Lancaster.—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative.

So Select Council non-concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present, and that the same be printed for the use of members.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion, to reconsider the vote on the postponement.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Trucks, Waterman.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to enquire into the expediency of changing the names of the streets and alleys west of Eleventh street, (and nearly on a direct line from the same to the Schuylkill,) between Filbert, to Mulberry street, in order that greater uniformity may exist in relation to the same, than under the present regulations.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Made a motion to amend the same, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "and also, to enquire into the expediency of changing the names of all the numerical streets west of Broad street."

And the question being on agreeing to the amendment,

A motion was made,

That the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment, be postponed for the present, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That they had concurred in the bills annexed to the reports from the Watering Committee, to wit:

"An Ordinance creating a Loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fair Mount Water Works."

Also,

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had elected Messrs. John Rodman Paul, M. D., Andrew M. Jones and Joshua Tevis, Managers of the Wills Hospital, to serve for three years.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**MONDAY, December 3d, 1849.**

The Members of the Select and Common Councils met this day at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Chamber of Common Council, for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of Independence, to pay their respects to the Rev. Theobald Matthew.

Messrs. Gerhard, Poulson and Souder, were appointed a Committee to wait on his Honor, the Mayor of the City, and invite him to accompany Councils.

After a short time the Committee returned, and introduced the Mayor of the City.

When Councils, accompanied by the Mayor, proceeded to the Hall of Independence to pay their respects to the Rev. Theobald Matthew.

After which they returned to the Chamber of Common Council, and

Adjourned.

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**THURSDAY, December 6th, 1849.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 14.*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the building and works therein mentioned, and making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to pay the expense thereof."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to postpone?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Robins, Trucks.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Roberts, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion, to amend the same by adding after the word construct, where it occurs in the fifth line, the words "by contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion, to amend the same by striking out all after the word "the," where it occurs in the thirteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.



And on the motion to proceed to the third reading of the bill,

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Roberts, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Robins, Trucks.—4.

So, two-thirds of the members not voting in the affirmative, the same was not agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report (*Appendix No. 15,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, passed the 22d day of November, 1849, entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee.' "

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 16,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and county offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property: *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present county buildings, and the ground on which

the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new court house shall be occupied. And provided further, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall on any part of said square.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of Councils, the present state of the finances of the City and County of Philadelphia will not justify the expenditure of any large sum in the erection of public buildings: and that at an expense of twenty thousand or fifty thousand dollars, the present public buildings may be so improved and enlarged as to meet all the wants of the public.

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made, that the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment, be postponed until the next meeting of Councils; and that when this Council adjourns it adjourns to meet on Thursday evening next, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert,

From the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works," made report, (*Appendix No. 17*,) returning the bill without amendment.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved to amend, by striking out the word "two," where it occurs in the fifth line, and in lieu thereof inserting the word "four."

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Morris, Pres't.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill.—8.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved to amend, by striking out the word "two," where it occurs in the fifth line, and in lieu thereof inserting the word "three."

Which was not agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved to amend, by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "and that a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of nine."

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Waterman.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Waterman.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the section agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman offered the following, to wit:

*Whereas*, By an Act of the Legislature passed the 12th day of April, 1845, the Superintendent of Police and the police force of the City of Philadelphia, are subject to the requisition of the High Sheriff, for the suppression of riots, and

*Whereas*, By an Ordinance passed the 19th day of June, 1845, the Mayor of the City, for the time being, is made Superintendent of Police, and

*Whereas*, The experiment of suppressing lawless bands of armed rioters with an unarmed police force, has been fully tried, and proved unsuccessful. *And whereas*, it is the duty of Councils to protect its police force by every means in its power, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Police Committee be directed to procure one hundred stand of arms, with ammunition, to be placed in the Station Houses, the Mayor's Office, or in some other suitable place, for the use of the City Police, under the immediate direction of the High Sheriff, or the Mayor, in his character of Superintendent of Police, whenever authorized by law to employ the same in the suppression of riots.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion to refer the same to the Committee on Police.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Trucks.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hagert offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be, and they are hereby directed to memorialize the Legislature for the passage of an Act to authorize Councils to pass Ordinances to prohibit

the placing of signs and other devices upon the roofs of houses in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the present year, to wit:

From item "pay of Night Police,"	-	-	-	\$1,300
From item "Miscellaneous Expenses,"	-	-	-	1,700
				<hr/> \$3,000

To "item," for the purchase of Gas, Oil, &c.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a bill and resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

"An Ordinance relating to Water street."

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon to repave the private alley running west from Tenth street, the first north of Walnut street.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company elected by the City of Philadelphia, are hereby declared to be the proxies of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Philadelphia at the meetings of the stockholders of the said Company, to be held during the present term of office of the said Directors; and that the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to cause a proper written authority to be made out and delivered to the said Directors for the said purpose; and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to sign the same, and affix thereto the City seal.

Which was read,

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

A motion was made, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from F. Fraley, Esq., President of the Philadelphia Gas Works, containing a state-

ment of the present condition and probable state of the Works on the first day of January next, in anticipation of the Annual Report.

Which was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, with an estimate of the expenditures of the Institution for the year 1850, (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Canal Commissioners, with accompanying preamble and resolutions, passed by the Board, regretting that the City authorities had not yet placed the work, to connect with the Rail-road to avoid the Schuylkill Inclined plane, under contract, &c., (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A communication from Joseph R. Chandler, Esq., President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, stating, that at a meeting held on the 23d November last, the Board of Directors unanimously elected William H. Allen, LL.D., (Professor in the Carlisle College,) President of the Girard College for Orphans, and that Mr. Allen had accepted the office.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A letter from John Yarrow, acknowledging the favour conferred on him at last meeting of Councils, by electing him a Director of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, December 13th, 1849.****Council met—Present****Messrs. Boswell,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,****Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Morris, Pres't.****Mr. Boswell**

Presented eight 'memorials from citizens in *favour* of granting the site to the County to erect new county buildings upon Independence square.

**Mr. Hagert**

Presented two of similar import.

**Mr. Lewis,**

Three of similar tenor.

**Mr. Souder,**

Several of like tenor.

**Mr. Robins,**

Five of the same tenor.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented twenty-three memorials remonstrating *against* the erection of new county buildings on Independence square.

Which were laid on the table.

**On motion of Mr. Trucks,**

Council proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions on the subject of new buildings, submitted at the last meeting of Councils, which were as follows (accompanied by a report from the Committee on City Property.)

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County offices, on that part



of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property: *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present county buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new court house shall be occupied. And provided further, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall on any part of said square.

Amendment, offered by Mr. Waterman:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of Councils, the present state of the finances of the City and County of Philadelphia will not justify the expenditure of any large sum in the erection of public buildings; and that at an expense of twenty thousand or fifty thousand dollars, the present public buildings may be so improved and enlarged as to meet all the wants of the public.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

A copy of each of the memorials presented was read.

The amendment being again under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion to amend the same, by inserting after the word "Councils" the following: "it is deemed inexpedient to give the consent of Councils to the erection of public buildings on Independence Square, and that."

Which was accepted as a modification by the mover.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the amendment?

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Hagert, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Boswell, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Trucks.—5.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Boswell offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the resolution now pending be referred back to the Committee on City Property, and that they be, and are hereby directed to obtain, from one or more persons learned in the law, an opinion as to the legality of the same, and that the Committee be instructed to report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert

Presented the petition of owners of property on LaGrange Place, asking to have the leaden pipe in said locality kept in repair, or taken up, and a suitable iron pipe laid in its place.

Which was read, and referred to the Watering Committee.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Finance of the resolution relative to the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.

Which was read.

A motion was made

That this Council do adhere to the reference.

Which was agreed to, and

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Conference of two members be appointed, to confer with a similar Committee (if Common Council shall appoint such Committee,) on the subject of said resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

The President

Appointed Messrs. Robins and Trucks the Committee on the part of Select Council,

Common Council concurred, and

Appointed Messrs. Gerhard and Poulson the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, December 20th, 1849.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Wetherill

Presented a petition of residents of the south-western part of the City, asking for a market house, and suggesting that Lombard street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth, would be a proper location for the same.

Mr. Elliott presented one of similar tenor.

Mr. Hagert, one of similar tenor.

The President

Also presented a statement of a meeting of the citizens of the south-western part of the City, with resolutions annexed, in favor of the market house as aforesaid, and suggesting the same location.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Elliott

Presented seven memorials from citizens, in favour of granting the site to the county to erect new county buildings upon Independence Square, and

Mr. Lewis

One of similar tenor; and also, eight remonstrating against granting the site.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Waterman,

Presented the petition of John Gray, for relief from injury received by him on July 8th last, while assisting to help two of the day police to arrest Wm. W. Ross.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a communication from S. S. Brooks, M. D., asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Trucks

One of similar tenor, from Ellwood Wilson, M. D., and

One of similar tenor from A. S. McMurray, M. D.

Mr. Waterman

One of similar tenor, from Henry Y. Smith, M. D.

Which were respectively read, and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from F. Fraley, Esq., President of the Philadelphia Gas Works, informing of the resignation of John Price Wetherill and John C. Davis, as members of the Board of Trustees.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 20,*) in relation to the contract with John Rice, for reconstructing the bridge at High street, over the Schuylkill, for the purpose of connecting with the rail-road to avoid the inclined plane, &c.

Which was read, and

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be printed in the newspapers advertised in by the City Councils.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, reported a resolution, (*Appendix No. 21,*) to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer from item "Incidentals," the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to item "Fairmount Works," and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to item "Distribution," in the appropriation made to the Committee for the year 1849.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Robins,

From the Committee of Conference, on the subject of the reference by Select Council of the resolution passed by Common Council, appointing the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road elected by Councils, to be the proxies to represent the City at all meetings of the Stockholders, made a report (*Appendix No. 22.*) with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by Common Council, appointing the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Co. proxies to represent the City of Philadelphia at the meeting of Stockholders of said Company, be laid on the table.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the amendment by the Common Council to the resolutions annexed to the report of the Committee on rules and regulations for governing the intercourse between Councils, and printed in the Journal of Select Council on February 8th, 1849, page 76, be referred to the Library Committee.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby directed to confer with the proprietors of the several omnibus lines that use Third street for their route, upon the expediency and practicability of a change in the same, so as to lessen the travel on Third street, from High street to Dock street.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the School Directors of the First School District be requested to inquire into the propriety of appropriating a few of the Public School Houses for the instruction of lads and young men, in the evening.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. Trucks offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to prepare and publish in pamphlet form, all the Ordinances passed by Councils since the publication of the last pamphlet,—also, all the Acts of Assembly relating to the City.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

The President

Announced the following appointments, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works,” passed by Councils 6th inst., to wit:

*Committee on Gas Works*.—Messrs. Wetherill and Waterman.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 23*,) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property: nor until and unless the counsel consulted by the Committee on City Property affirm the right of the City Councils to give the said consent. *And provided*, that the County Board shall previously consent to the location and erection of a City Hall and buildings on the said Square, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present county buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, so far as they can legally do so, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Boswell offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the resolution now pending, together with the report, be referred back to the Committee on City Property, and that they be directed to report in full at the next meeting of Councils; and that when Councils adjourn they adjourn to meet at the call of the President of this Council and the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, to take into consideration the said resolution.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the resolution to recommit?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to pay into the City Treasury all sums allowed by the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, for interest on the money paid by the City on the capital stock of said Company.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion, to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Mr. Roberts

Moved that Council proceed to the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the building, and works therein mentioned, and making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to pay the expense thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had concurred in the bill (annexed to the report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the building and works therein mentioned, and making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to pay the expense thereof,") with an amendment, to wit:

Strike out the words "City Councils," at the end of the first section, and insert the words "Commissioners of the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

And on the question—Will Select Council agree to the amendment of Common Council?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:.

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lewis, Trucks.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment, in which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City property: nor until and unless the counsel consulted by the Committee on City Property affirm the right of the City Councils to give the said consent. *And provided*, that the County Board shall previously consent to the location and erection of a City Hall and buildings on the said Square, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present county buildings, and the



ground on which the same are erected, so far as they can legally do so, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made to refer the same to the Committee on City Property.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Boswell, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Trucks, Waterman, Morris, Pres't—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Souder, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wetherill,

Council proceeded to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place and for the unexpired time of John Price Wetherill and John C. Davis, Esqrs., resigned.

Mr Elliott and Mr. Wetherill were appointed Tellers, who reported that

John Lindsay	had 8 votes.
Lewis Cooper	" 9 "
James R. Gemmill	" 2 "
John Trucks	" 1 "

Whereupon, John Lindsay and Lewis Cooper were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place of and for the unexpired time of John Price Wetherill and John C. Davis, resigned.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, December 26th, 1849.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

The President

Stated the object of the meeting to be to receive the report of the Committee on City Property, in relation to granting a site on Independence Square for public buildings, referred to them at the last meeting of Councils, when

Mr. Souder

From the Committee on City Property, made report, accompanied by the opinion of counsel obtained by the Committee, (*Appendix No. 24,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey, (as far as they can legally do so,) all their right and title to the present County buildings and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia when the new Court House shall be occupied. *And provided further*, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or effect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall and buildings on any part of said Square.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words where they occur in the ninth line, "as far as they can legally do so."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the amendment?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Hagert, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Hagert, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,**

**Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,**

**Morris, Pres't.**

**The President**

Laid before Council the following communications, to wit :

One from E. Olmsted, asking to be re-elected City Solicitor.

One from C. Stevenson, asking to be re-elected City Treasurer.

One from Charles S. Smith, asking to be re-elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

One from Isaac Myer, asking to be re-elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

One from M. T. W. Chandler, asking to be re-elected Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

One from A. G. Hines and Robert H. Smith, asking to be re-elected to the offices which they respectively hold.

Which were respectively read, and laid on the table.

**Mr. Hagert**

Presented a communication from R. K. Wright, M. D., asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

**The President**

Laid before Council one of similar tenor from W. Blackwood, M. D., B. Howard Rand, M. D., and W. H. White, M. D.

Which were respectively read, and laid on the table.

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from the Resolution Hose Company, informing of their nomination as Engineers of said Company, Israel Moose and Washington Regnault.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Also,

A communication from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund, accompanied with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Girard Funds from October 1st to December 31st, 1849, both inclusive, (*Appendix No. 25,*) together with the annual statement for the year 1849.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a communication from the Reliance Engine Company, informing of their having appointed as Engineers of said Company for the ensuing year, Thomas Dillon and John S. Johnson.

Also,

A communication from the Schuylkill Hose Company, informing that Peter R. Chadwick and John F. Kelvey had been placed on nomination as Engineers of said Company.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report (*Appendix No. 26,*) of the amount of money required for the service of this department for the year 1850, &c.

Mr. Elliott,

From the Committee on Cleansing, made report (*Appendix No. 27,*) of the amount of money required for the year 1850.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 28,*) of the amount of money required for the year 1850.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report (*Appendix No. 29,*) with two bills annexed, entitled :

"An ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estate for the year 1850, for the purposes therein mentioned."

“An ordinance to authorize the Directors of the Girard College to organize the principal department of instruction in said College, to provide for the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation for the use of said College, for the year 1850.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that the same be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Moved to amend, by adding the following at the end thereof, to wit: “And that the salaries of the Governesses shall be \$250 per annum, from and after the 1st of January, 1850.”

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to amend?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Wetherill.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

**Mr. Roberts**

Moved to amend, by adding after the words "seven thousand," in the second line, the words "two hundred and fifty," and in line twenty-seventh strike out "\$1,000," and insert in lieu thereof, "\$1,250."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the will of Stephen Girard, copies of the annual report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1849, together with so much of the report of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, as may be deemed important for the information of that body.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to employ a competent person to prepare a list of all registered taxes due the city, and take steps to collect the same.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made

To refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 30,*) with two resolutions annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the County Board be, and they are hereby requested to approve of the location and erection of a City Hall by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, (whenever the said corporation shall desire to do so,) on the State House Square at the corner of Walnut and Fifth Streets.

*Resolved*, That, when the County Commissioners shall obtain an act of the Legislature authorizing them to convey to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, the lot and Court House at the south-east corner of Sixth and Chesnut Streets ; and also, to convey all their right, title and interest, in the lot and buildings between the Court House and State House, and the lot and buildings between the State House and City Hall, in the State House Square, and shall covenant to do the same, the Committee will promptly take the plans for the new County Building into consideration, and determine upon the same, with as little delay as possible.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made

To lay the same on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robins offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Councils approve of the action of the Committee on City Property in refusing to act in the matter of the County Buildings, until Legislation be had in the case.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the resolution ?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit :



**YEAS**—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—8.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Wetherill.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to John Gray, a night policeman, injured while assisting in the arrest of an offender, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Finance Committee, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that the same be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Robert H. Smith, the City Clerk, with a subjoined list, showing the

number, description and situation of new buildings, for which permits have been issued by the City Commissioners between the 26th February, 1849, and the 28th November, 1849, and also a notice of new buildings erected on private streets in 1848 without permits, and not included in the report of that year; and accompanied by a communication from S. Sappington, Clerk of the District of Spring Garden, with a list of new buildings for which permits have been issued by the District from March 1st to November 30th, ult. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber for the purpose of electing in convention a City Solicitor, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a City Surveyor and an Assistant City Surveyor, eight Vaccine Physicians, a City Treasurer, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, and an Agent of Girard Estates.

Council proceeded to the Chamber of Common Council for that purpose.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill Morris, Pres't, (11) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigan, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't, (17) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Whereupon, Edward Olmsted having received twenty-eight votes, was declared to be elected City Solicitor for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of two City Commissioners.

Mr. Lancaster	nominated	Joseph Govett,
Mr. Thomas	"	Samuel Copeland,
Mr. Elliott	"	Lane Schofield,
Mr. Orne	"	John Horton.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for A. G. Hines and Joseph Govett.

Mr. Elliott, (1) voted for A. G. Hines and Lane Schofield.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (17) voted for A. G. Hines and Joseph Govett.

Whereupon, A. G. Hines having received twenty-eight votes, and Joseph Govett twenty-seven votes, were declared to be elected City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, that the convention do proceed to the election of a City Clerk.

Mr. Elliott	nominated	Robert H. Smith.
Mr. Flanigen	"	Benjamin Huckel.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Mr. Waterman, (1) voted for Benjamin Huckel.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (12) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Orne, Thomas, (5) voted for Benjamin Huckel.

So that

Robert H. Smith	had 22 votes.
Benjamin Huckel	" 6 "

Whereupon, Robert H. Smith, having a majority of the votes, was declared elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a Principal and an Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Samuel H. Kneass for Principal, and M. T. W. Chandler for Assistant City Surveyor.

Mr. Waterman, (1) voted for Samuel H. Kneass and Presley B. O'Neill.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, Hinman Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (14) voted for Samuel H. Kneass and M. T. W. Chandler.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, (3) voted for Samuel H. Kneass and Presley B. O'Neill.

So that

Samuel H. Kneass had 28 votes.

M. T. W. Chandler " 24 "

Presley B. Neill " 4 "

Whereupon, Samuel H. Kneass was declared duly elected Principal, and M. T. W. Chandler Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (16) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Mr. Fisher, (1) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Whereupon, Cornelius Stevenson was declared duly elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (17) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Whereupon, Charles S. Smith was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Isaac Myer.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (16) voted for Isaac Myer.

Mr. Flanigen, (1) voted for James Hutchinson.

Whereupon, Isaac Myer was declared to be duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of eight Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (11) voted for Drs. B. H. Rand, S. S. Brooks, J. V. Patterson and William H. White.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (10) voted for Dr. Henry Y. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (9) voted for Dr. Elwood Wilson.

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (8) voted for Dr. J. H. Shivers.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't., (8) voted for Dr. E. R. Mayer.

Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, (6) voted for Dr. James A. McCulloch.

Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Souder, (3) voted for Dr. R. P. Thomas.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (17) voted for Drs. S. S. Brooks and Henry Y. Smith.

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (16) voted for Dr. J. V. Patterson.

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. B. H. Rand.

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Hinman, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. Elwood Wilson.

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't., (14) voted for Dr. J. K. Shivers.

Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (14) voted for Dr. James A. McCulloch.

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Poulson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (14) voted for Dr. William H. White.

Messrs. Davis, Flanigen, Gerhard, Mentz, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, (9) voted for Dr. E. R. Mayer.

Messrs. Gerhard, Hinman, Orne, (3) voted for Dr. W. Blackwood.

Messrs. Fisher, Watt, (2) voted for Dr. R. P. Thomas.

So that

Dr. S. S. Brooks	had 28 votes,
Dr. J. V. Patterson	" 27 "
Dr. H. Y. Smith	" 27 "
Dr. B. H. Rand	" 26 "
Dr. Wm. H. White	" 25 "
Dr. E. Wilson	" 24 "
Dr. J. K. Shivers,	" 22 "
Dr. J. A. McCulloch	" 20 "
Dr. E. R. Mayer	" 17 "
Dr. R. P. Thomas	" 5 "
Dr. W. Blackwood	" 3 "

Whereupon, Doctors Brooks, Patterson, Smith, Rand, White, Wilson, Shivers and McCulloch, having each received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be elected Vaccine Physicians of the City for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Council being assembled,

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That A. C. Salignac and George M. Troutman be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of the City Treasurer.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.



When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message from Common Council informed,

That they had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Daniel Smith, Jr. and William S. Smith be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed two bills thereto annexed, to wit:

“An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

“An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.”

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion, to amend by striking out the words "two thousand," where they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to amend?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The section being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks, Waterman.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred, with an amendment, in which amendment Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, January 10th, 1850.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Boswell,  
Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucka,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property located on the west side of Franklin Square, calling the attention of Councils to the dirty condition of Franklin street, caused by the Public Stand for Hacks.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

The President

Laid before Council the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Wills Hospital, for the indigent lame and blind.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

It was *ordered*, that two hundred and fifty copies be printed for distribution.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Robert H. Smith, City Clerk, enclosing a communication from the Clerk of the Commissioners of the District of the Northern Liberties, showing the number and description of New Buildings, for the erection of which permits were taken out from their office during the year 1849. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee made report, (*Appendix No. 33.*) with a bill annexed, entitled :

“An ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had passed a bill, entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance, passed the 12th day of November, 1846, entitled, "An ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported at the last meeting of Councils, entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations from the Girard Estate, for the year 1850, and for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Trucks,

Council proceeded to the consideration of an ordinance originating in Common Council, and postponed at last meeting, entitled, "An ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend the same, by striking out the words, "together with any unappropriated profits of the said works up to the first day of January, 1851," where they occur in the ninth and tenth lines.

And the question being—Will Council agree to the amendment?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Trucks.—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boswell, Lancaster, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative, and

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on the motion to proceed to the third reading,

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks.—3.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, January 17th, 1850.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company, informing that John C. Moore and John C. Kelly were elected Engineers of the Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Waterman

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on the Gas Works, and

Mr. Robins

Made a motion, that Council excuse Mr. Waterman from serving on this Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide Fire-arms for the use of the Police."

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion to lay the same on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made a report, (*Appendix No. 34,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erecting a Market-house in the south-western part of the City, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to strike out the words, "running north and south," where they occur in the seventh line.

And the question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to refer the bill, with the amendment as proposed, to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property made a report, (*Appendix No. 35,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for a temporary appropriation to the Committee on City Property."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made a report, (*Appendix No. 36,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on City Property to appoint the Watchman of the City Hall, and to define his duties."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion to strike out the words "City Property," where they occur in the sixth line, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Police."

The amendment being under consideration,

**Mr. Trucks**

Made a motion to refer the Section, with the Bill, to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report a bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Finance, and passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the subscription by the City to ten thousand Shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to be made by an Ordinance, passed the 10th day of January, 1850, entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the Instalments thereon.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a Report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a Resolution and Bill thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby approve of the location of a Railroad to be constructed by the Schuylkill Railroad Company, within the corporate limits of the city of Philadelphia, as the same is delineated on a plan herewith presented and annexed; the description of which is as follows, namely:—commencing at the intersection of Vine and Washington streets, thence crossing by a reverse curve or vacant lot, eastwardly, to Ashton street, thence southwardly along Ashton



street, to about one hundred feet south of High street, thence across a lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia to Beech street, thence southward to the north side of Walnut street, thence southwestwardly along the heads of the wharves on the Schuylkill Front of the city to Cedar street.

An Ordinance to authorize a Subscription on the part of the City to the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company, and to make an appropriation to pay the instalments thereon.

Which was read,

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Robins

Made a motion to postpone the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, and refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Trucks, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Common Council concurred in the reference.

The President

Announced the appointment of Mr. Souder on the Committee on the Gas Works, in place of Mr. Waterman, resigned.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, January 31st, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,**

**Messrs. Roberts,  
Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,**

**Wetherill.**

**The President being absent, Mr. Trucks was appointed President *pro tem*.**

**Mr. Elliott**

**Presented two petitions against the appropriation of Market street Permanent Bridge for Railroad purposes, and asking a repeal of the Ordinance thereto.**

**Mr. Robins**

**Presented two of similar tenor.**

**Mr. Hagert**

**Thirteen of similar tenor.**

**Mr. Waterman**

**Fifteen of same tenor.**

**Mr. Lewis**

**One of same tenor.**

**Mr. Roberts**

**Two of same tenor.**

**Which were laid on the table.**

**Mr. Hagert**

**Presented a petition from the Schuylkill Hose Company, asking for their annual appropriation, for 1849.**

**Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.**

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a petition from the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Mediator, asking for the paving of Schuylkill Fourth street, between Pine and Lombard streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a petition of owners and occupants in the vicinity of Ashton, Lombard and Cedar streets, asking "that the balance of Ashton street may be curbed and paved."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a petition of owners and renters of property in the vicinity of Schuylkill Fourth street, between Pine and Lombard streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property, west of Schuylkill Fifth street, asking for a Market-house in Schuylkill Second street, between Pine and Spruce streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from John Weigand, President *pro tem.* of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, accompanied with the Second Annual Report of the Directors, together with an Account of their Expenditures for the year 1849, (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

**The President**

Laid before Council, a communication from F. Fraley, President of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas

Works, accompanied with the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Trustees, (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from A. Traquair, President of the Board of City Commissioners, accompanied with a Copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation, and an Account of the Revenue of the City, from various sources, during the year 1849, (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Elliott

Presented the following communication from James J. Boswell, Esquire.

*To the Select Council of Philadelphia—*

Gentlemen,—The many and increasing demands upon my time, at the present moment, render it impossible for me to give the attention requisite to a proper discharge of my public duties ; I am, in consequence, compelled to offer, and to ask your acceptance of my resignation of the seat which I have had the honour, for some length of time, to hold in the Select Council ; and in doing so, I cannot forbear to express my grateful sense of the many courtesies which it has been my happiness, on all occasions, to have received from its members, and the sincere regret I feel in the present separation. With sentiments of regard and esteem for you, individually,

I remain your very sincere friend,

JAMES J. BOSWELL.

Philad<sup>a</sup>, Jan. 31, 1850.

Which was read, and

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That the resignation be accepted.

Mr. Elliott offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That this Chamber has received, with sincere regret, the resignation of JAMES J. BOSWELL, Esq., and beg leave to tender to him, in his retirement to private life, the cordial and most unfeigned expressions of esteem and regard of the individual members of this body.

Which was twice read, and unanimously agreed to.

And it was

*Ordered*, That it be so entered on the Journal.

Mr. Robins offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed, first, to enquire into the practicability of constructing the contemplated Railroad on High street, from the Bridge to Broad street, upon a superstructure so elevated as to admit the ordinary travel to pass under it, through arched ways, such as is presented in the plan of crossing Ashton street ; and second, if its practicability is affirmed, then to report to Councils a plan and estimate of the cost of said superstructure, the same to be so planned as to form convenient market-houses under the Railroad.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Edward O. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, First Section, informing of the resignation of D. B. Hinman, whose term of service would expire June 30, 1850, and Bartram Kaighn, whose term of service would expire June 30, 1851.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Council proceeded to the election of two Directors of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to serve for the ensuing three years.

Messrs. Elliott and Roberts were appointed Tellers, who reported that

John Wiegand	had	7 votes,
John Lindsay,	"	7 "
Jacob B. Lancaster,	"	1 "
A. S. Roberts,	"	1 "

Whereupon, John Wiegand and John Lindsay were declared to be re-elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention, two Directors of the Public Schools, in the place of D. B. Hinman and Bartram Kaighn, resigned.

And on the question—Shall the Council proceed to the Common Council Chamber for the purpose mentioned?

It was, on motion, postponed for the present.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to call the attention of the Honorable Joel Jones, Mayor of the City, to the neglect of his officers to enforce the Ordinance of August 30, 1849, in relation to the prevention of accidents during the construction, repair and alteration of buildings in the City of Philadelphia, and that they respectfully request that the said Ordinance may be strictly enforced in future.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to confer with the Proprietors of the various Lines of Omnibusses on the routes east of, and including Sixth street, with the view of effecting an arrangement in relation to their respective routes, whereby said omnibusses, on their return trips, may pass down Walnut street, instead of Chesnut street, in order to relieve the latter street of a portion of the travel with which it is at present encumbered.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1849, to March term, 1849, No 414, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, are plaintiffs, and John Yard, Jr., Aaron H. Burtis and Joseph B. Willits, are defendants, the following described yearly ground rents, the property of Aaron H. Burtis, one of the said defendants: viz. All that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of sixty dollars, issued and payable by Jacob Trump, his heirs and assigns, out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Broad street, as widened to one hundred and thirteen feet, and on the north side of Parrish street, in the District of Spring Garden and county of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth, on said Broad street, twenty feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, westward, along the said Parrish street, ninety-seven feet six inches.

And all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of sixty dollars, issuing and payable by Jacob Trump, his heirs and assigns, out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Parrish street, at the distance of ninety-seven feet six inches, westward, from the west side of Broad street, widened as aforesaid, and on the east side of a new street, forty feet wide, called Carlisle street, which runs northward from said Parrish street, parallel with Broad street, laid out for public use forever, containing in front or breadth on the said Carlisle street twenty feet, and in breadth on said Parrish street, sixty-two feet six inches: *Provided*, The other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

**The President**

Presented a communication from De Witt C. Morris, the owner of property in Moyamensing, complaining of the disorderly conduct of persons who congregate near his property, and asking for an officer to be placed there.

Which was read.

**Mr. Lewis**

Made a motion to refer the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Waterman,

The communication was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

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**THURSDAY, February 14th, 1850.****Council met—Present**

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Roberts,  
Robins,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

**Mr. Wetherill,**

Presented a petition from tenants of City property in Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking that the rail-road track may be removed from the south side thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Elliott**

Presented a petition from the inhabitants of Locust street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, asking that gas lights may be placed at the entrance of Raspberry and Watson alleys, or at least one of them.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.



**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a communication from "Friends' Central School," informing of the condition of Beaver court as to the want of cleanliness, and also the condition of the property in the occupancy of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a communication from Thomas E. Barrett, on the subject of an invention of a lamp for the use of the Night Police, &c.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from T. Passmore Hanbest, Attorney for Francis S. Johnston, asking compensation for a horse drowned at Girard's wharf, December 5th last.

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented an appeal from Philip Lowry, Sr., asking for a reduction of rent on premises occupied by him in West Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from Robert H. Smith, the City Clerk, with a subjoined list from the Clerk of the District of Southwark, exhibiting the number and description of new buildings erected in that district during the year 1849, (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Robins offered the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

*Whereas*, It is believed that the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company are desirous to locate their depot on the western side of the river Schuylkill, at or near the terminus of the new State Road now being constructed to avoid the inclined plane; *And whereas*, in such an event the City Councils will not be

justified in incurring the expense of continuing the road as now contemplated over the bridge and on High street, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to suspend, until otherwise instructed by resolution of Councils, all preparatory work for constructing a Rail-road over the bridge at High street, and also to suspend all work having in view the continuing of such road along High street to Broad street.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, to refer the preamble and resolution to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to report to Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 41*,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the use of the Committee on City Property."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled

"An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That Common Council be informed that this Council is ready to meet them in Convention for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Public Schools, in the place of D. B. Hinman and Bartram Kaighn, resigned.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber for that purpose.

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof.

Mr. Thomas

Made a motion, that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected for the longest term.

Which was agreed to.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Elliott of the Select, and Mr. Thompson of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-six votes had been received, of which

Edwin North	had	20	votes.
Edmund Gaskill	"	18	"
John C. Pechin	"	13	"
Benjamin Gaskill	"	1	"

Upon the announcement of the vote, it was ascertained that an error had occurred in the name of the gentleman receiving the second highest vote, and Edwin North was declared elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place of and for the unexpired time of Bartram Kaighn, resigned.

And the Convention proceeded to the election of one School Director, in the place of D. B. Hinman, resigned.

The Tellers reported that twenty-five votes had been received, of which

Benjamin Gaskill	had 15 votes.
John C. Pechin	" 10 "

Whereupon Benjamin Gaskill was declared elected a School Director in the place of D. B. Hinman, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their chamber.

Council being assembled,

The President announced the following appointments, in the place of James J. Boswell, resigned, to wit:

Watering Committee.—Mr. Lewis.

Commissioner of the Girard Estates.—Mr. Waterman.

Committee on Legacies and Trusts.—Mr. Souder.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the granting of permits to occupy the streets with building materials."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, to amend the same by adding after the word "thereof," in the eighth line, the words "except as safeguards whilst tearing down any building."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, to amend the same by striking out all after the word "than," in line six, and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty days; and upon the issue of every permit the sum of one dollar for each house, and on the extension of the same, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each house shall be paid by the applicant thereof to the said Commissioners for the use of the City."

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion, to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one dollar," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment being again under consideration,

And the question being, on agreeing to the amendment,

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Roberts, Robins, Morris, Pres't.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Waterman, Wetherill.—5.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion, to amend the same by striking out the word "ninety," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, to amend the same by inserting after the word "issued," in the seventh line, the words "or either of them."

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred, with amendments, in which amendments Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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### THURSDAY, February 28th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Wetherill

Presented a petition from the officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, members of the Bar, and citizens generally, for a Gate or Entrance to Independent Square, at the south-west door of the Court-room of the Quarter Sessions.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a petition of subscribers, owners and occupants having an outlet on Chatham street, requesting that the portion not yet opened, may be graded and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property or occupants having front in Porcelain street, running from Schuylkill Third to Second street, asking to have the same graded and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Roberts

Presented a communication from John K. Smith, and others, urging the importance of an exploration and survey of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill county, belonging to the City, with reference to their offer to lease the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

The President

Submitted a communication from Charles J. Ingersoll, Henry J. Williams, and John Cadwalader, informing, that at the request of persons interested, they had filed a bill in Equity in the Supreme Court, to try the right of the City to remove the Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High street, for the purpose of constructing another, over which to carry a Railroad.

Also,

A communication from the Mayor of the City, informing that he had been served with a subpoena in Equity, issued from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at the suit of James Andrews, and others, in the matter represented by Charles J. Ingersoll, Henry J. Williams, and John Cadwalader.

Also,

A communication from the President of the West Philadelphia Canal Company, stating that some persons, unknown to them, had filled up the canal, and thereby destroyed the whole estate of the Company.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President

Presented a communication from John Lindsay, tendering his resignation as a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Waterman,

The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the remonstrances against rebuilding the Permanent Bridge, and using a part of the same for a Railway, and also the resolution of Councils to inquire into the expediency of terminating the Railroad on the western side of the river Schuylkill, made report, (*Appendix No. 42,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to in the foregoing report.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Trucks

From the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the consideration of the Ordinance to provide for the erecting a market in the south-western part of the city, and to make an appropriation therefor, made report, (*Appendix No. 43,*) with a resolution annexed to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Public Highways, and an Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company, and to make an appropriation to pay the instalments thereon, made report, (*Appendix No. 44,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :



*Resolved*, That the Report and Ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report a plan of the Road, including the grades, and an estimate of the cost to be incurred by the City in remodeling the streets through which said road will pass, in order to conform to their proper grades.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

A message informed, that Common Council had passed a preamble and resolution, to wit :

*Whereas*, Application has been made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to authorize the extension of the York and Harrisburg Railroad, to the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the western side of the river Susquehanna, whereby the business of the State improvements, and of the City and Port would be materially injured, Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to memorialize the General Assembly of the State, against the granting of said extension, or any other connection of the York and Harrisburg Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad on the western side of the Susquehanna river.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to postpone ?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

**YEA.—Mr. Trucks.—1.**

**NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—9.**

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The same was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention two Members of the Board of Health, to serve for three years.

Council proceeded to the Chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two Members of the Board of Health, to serve for three years.

Mr. Hagert of the Select, and Mr. Thompson of the Common Council were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-five votes had been received, of which

Edward C. Markley	had	22 votes,
John C. Martin	"	14 "
Robert McCrory	"	14 "

Whereupon, Edward C. Markley, having a majority of the votes, was declared elected a member of the Board of Health, for three years.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a Member of the Board of Health, for three years.

The tellers reported that twenty-five votes had been received, of which

John C. Martin	had	14 votes,
Robert McCrory	"	11 "

Whereupon, John C. Martin was declared elected a Member of the Board of Health, for three years.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their Chamber.

Council being assembled,

Mr. Waterman, (in his place,)

Introduced a bill, (*Appendix No. 45.*) entitled "An Ordinance creating a Loan for the expense of altering, remodeling and renewing the Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High street, and for laying iron rails over a portion of the said Bridge, and continuing a Railroad in connection with the said rails."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to report an estimate of the cost of the Bridge and Railroad, and also the probability of negotiating a sale of the lot belonging to the City, in West Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, March 14th, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property in Filbert street, between Schuylkill Third and Front streets, asking that the same be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a communication from citizens, asking for an examination and action taken in relation to a Board Yard near the corner of Walnut and Schuylkill Eighth street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a communication from Messrs. H. & A. Cope & Co., asking for the use of the City Ice Boat for the purpose of towing the ship Tuscarora to New York.

Which was read, and laid on the table for the present.

**The President**

Presented a communication from George M. Wharton, President of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools First School District of Pennsylvania, with a List of the Directors of the First Section of the First School District, whose term of service would expire on the 30th day of June next.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

**Also,**

A communication from E. C. Biddle, Secretary to the Directors of the Public Schools, First Section First School

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District of Pennsylvania, informing of the resignation as members of the Board of Directors, of James J. Barclay, whose term of service would expire June 30th, 1850, and of Henry McCall, whose term of service would expire June 30, 1852.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Health, accompanied with a resolution, requesting Councils to exercise their power in procuring a universal cleanliness of the streets, and to adopt at an early day, measures of a sanitary character, to protect the citizens from the risk of epidemic disease, during the ensuing season.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Also,

A communication from the Managers of the Rosine Association, asking the action of Councils, to prevent children from vending small articles through the streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from the Honorable Joel Jones, Mayor of the city, accompanied by a letter from L. M. Kennett, Esq., of St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman of the Committee of Twenty-five, in relation to the proposed convention to be held in this city, in April next, on the subject of a Railroad to the Pacific.

Which was read, and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Hagert

Presented the petition of owners of property, in the vicinity of Harmstead street, William street and Tryon street, in Cedar Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways,

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred the communication from John K. Smith and others, to lease of the City the eastern portion of the Girard Coal Lands, and to cause the same to be surveyed, made report (*Appendix No. 46,*) with a resolution annexed to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Girard Commissioners be discharged from the further consideration of the application by John K. Smith and John and Richard Carter, to lease the Girard Coal Lands.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred the petition of Francis S. Johnston, through his attorney, Thomas P. Hanbest, Esq., for the value of a horse drowned in consequence of backing into the dock, made report, (*Appendix No. 47,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of Francis S. Johnston for the loss of a horse.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the expense of altering, remodelling and renewing the Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill at High street, and for laying iron rails over a portion of the said bridge, and continuing a rail road in connection with the said rails," with instructions to report an estimate of the cost of the bridge and rail road, and also the probability of negotiating a sale of the lot belonging to the City, in West Philadelphia, made report, (*Appendix No. 48,*) and reported back the ordinance, without amendment.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Waterman,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill so reported.

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The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the communication from C. J. Ingersoll, Henry J. Williams and John Cadwalader, stating that they had filed a bill in Equity, in the Supreme Court, to try the right of the City to remove the Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High street, for the purpose of constructing another, over which to carry a rail road, made report (*Appendix No. 49,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report, (*Appendix No. 50,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.  
Common Council concurred.

Mr. Trucks,

From the Committee on Finance, made a minority report,  
(*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and

On motion,

It was *ordered*, that the report be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the approbation of Councils is hereby given to the Trustees of the Ice Boat, to employ the said boat for the purpose of towing the ship Tuscarora to New York, or elsewhere, as requested in the communication from H. & A. Cope and Co., upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the said Trustees, provided an insurance be effected by the Messrs. Cope to the full value of the boat.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had passed a resolution to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of appropriating one hundred dollars each, to the Southwest and Northeast Public Night Schools for adults.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.



Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a preamble and resolution, to wit :

*Whereas* the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, have been informed by the Board of Trade, that the Great Rail Road Convention, which was held at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, last autumn, adjourned to meet in this City on the first Monday of April next, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council be appointed to make proper arrangements for the reception of said Convention, by providing for them, at the expense of the City, a proper place in which to hold their sessions, and such other facilities as may be required for the transaction of their business.

And had appointed on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Gerhard, Hinman, and Lennig, on the Committee.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Schuylkill Rail Road Company."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

And the first section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to postpone?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Hagert, Trucks.—2.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time.

And on the question—Shall this bill pass?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Trucks.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and

Select Council concurred in the bill.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a further report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed two bills thereto annexed, to wit:

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance

making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

A message from the Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention eighteen Directors of the Public Schools of the First Section First School District of Pennsylvania, to serve for three years from the 30th June next, and one Director to serve in the place and for the unexpired time of Henry McCall, resigned.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of eighteen Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for the term of three years from the 30th June next, and one in the place and for the unexpired time of Henry McCall, resigned.

Mr. Elliott of the Select, and Mr. Mentz of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-seven votes had been received, of which

Samuel C. Cooper,	had	27		
William S. Perot,	"	27		
William W. Moore,	"	27		
George Emlen, Jr.,	"	16		
John Thomason,	"	26		
Thomas G. Hollingsworth,	"	27		
James Hutchinson,	"	27		
Hulings Cowperthwait,	"	24		
William Martin,	"	27		
Hon. Anson V. Parsons,	"	13		
Samuel A. Allibone,	"	27		
William L. Ward,	"	27		
Joseph E. Parker,	"	27		
Joseph Cowperthwait,	"	25		
Henry M. Fine,	"	25		
E. E. Smith,	"	22		
Benjamin Gaskill,	"	27		
H. S. Hagert,	"	21		
J. P. Vogels,	"	17		
George R. Smith,	"	14		
J. C. Pechin,	"	5		
Dr. Gibbons,	"	2		
Edward Snowden,	"	1		
J. C. Pechin,	"	13	to supply vacancy.	
G. R. Smith,	"	3	"	"
H. S. Hagert,	"	2	"	"
J. P. Vogels,	"	2	"	"
Orrin Rogers,	"	2	"	"
Edward Snowden,	"	1	"	"

Whereupon, Samuel C. Cooper, William S. Perot, William W. Moore, George Emlen, Jr., John Thomason, Thomas G. Hollingsworth, James Hutchinson, Hulings Cowperthwait, William Martin, Samuel A. Allibone, William L. Ward, Joseph E. Parker, Joseph Cowperthwait, Henry M. Fine, E. E. Smith, Benjamin Gaskill, H. S. Hagert, and J. P. Vogels, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for three years from and after the last day of June next.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do now proceed to the second ballot for a Director of the Public Schools, in the place, and for the unexpired time of Henry McCall, resigned.

The same Tellers being appointed, reported that twenty-five votes had been received, of which,

George R. Smith,	had	14	votes
J. C. Pechin,	"	11	"

Whereupon, George R. Smith was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place, and for the unexpired time of Henry McCall, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their chamber.

Council being assembled,

A message from Common Council informed;

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Mayor, with the accompanying letter, be referred to the Committee on the Rail Road Convention.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the election of a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place, and for the unexpired time of John Lindsay, resigned.

Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Hagert were appointed Tellers, who reported that ten votes had been received, of which,

Edward Y. Farquhar	had 7 votes,
Charles Lennig	" 3 "

Whereupon, Edward Y. Farquhar was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place, and for the unexpired time of John Lindsay, resigned.

The President

Presented a communication from Henry W. Arey, Secretary of Girard College, informing of the election of the following officers of that Institution, on the 5th instant, to wit:

Prof. Samuel Stephens, of Pittsburg, Teacher of English and Mathematics.

Miss Rebecca G. McCollum, and Miss Eliza L. Sproat, of Philadelphia, Second Assistant Teachers.

Mr. George Kingsley, Instructor in Vocal Music.

Mrs. Frances Biddle, Assistant Matron.

Edward Ivins, Prefect.

Joseph E. Parker, Dentist. Also

That at a meeting held 19th February last, Frederick Fraley, Esq., was duly elected President of the Board of Directors, in the place of Joseph R. Chandler, Esq., resigned.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Announced the following appointments on the Joint Standing Committee on the Rail Road Convention, to wit:

Messrs. Wetherill, Roberts, and Waterman.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, March 28th, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagerl,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,**

**Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.**

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a petition of owners and occupants in Market street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking for a crossing place in a central situation between said streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Also,**

A communication from John Lyons, of the Night Police, asking compensation for injury done him on the 25th February last, by a "slung shot."

**Also,**

A communication from Alfred Bennett, Captain of Night Police, North-west District, stating that Frederick Bussinger, a Night Policeman in his District, had been beaten and entirely disabled on the 9th March last, whilst in the performance of his duty.

**Also,**

A communication from N. Scherr, as to a Gas Lamp Post being wanted on George street below Tenth street.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

**Also,**

A communication from the Philadelphia Fire Company, asking the acceptance of the Company, they having adopted the ordinance of the city, for the better regulation of the Fire Department ;—Also, of their having nominated for Engineers, James P. Rice and John S. Struthers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented a petition from the West Jersey Ferry Company, asking for the privilege of making a channel across the sand bar in Delaware river, above the upper end of Wind Mill Island.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A memorial of Thomas Rickman Harmar, a resident of England, protesting against the deduction of the State Tax from the interest due and payable to him in London, upon certificates of City Loan which he holds.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from W. J. Mullen, on behalf of a Committee, asking for the use of Independence Hall, for the purpose of holding a Pennsylvania State Peace Convention, on the 4th April next, and

On motion of Mr. Waterman, it was

*Resolved*, That it is deemed inexpedient to grant the request of the petitioners.

**The President**

Presented a petition from J. B. Trevor and Robert M. Ludlow, a committee appointed by the Sansom Street Baptist Church, located in *George street*, asking to have the name of said street, (from Eighth to Ninth street,) changed to Sansom street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A communication from the Philadelphia Gas Works, accompanied with a letter from Edward F. Gay, Esq., Engineer of the Railway to avoid the Inclined Plane, on the subject of the water way for the river Schuylkill, on the western side of the Bridge at High street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.



Also,

A communication from Edward C. Biddle, Secretary to the Directors of the Public Schools First Section First School District of Pennsylvania, informing of the resignation of the Hon. Anson V. Parsons, as a member of the Board, and whose term of service expires June 30th, 1850.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Roberts

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 52,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations from the Girard Estates for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report, (*Appendix No. 53,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 54,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz. :

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Thomas Gegan, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-four feet westward from Tenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and in length or depth seventy feet, to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street, extending from Tenth to Eleventh street, bounded on the south by Ivy street aforesaid, on the north by the said Lombard street, on the east by a lot or piece of ground intended to be granted to ——— Applegate, on ground rent, and on the west by another lot or piece of ground intended to be granted to ——— Ward, on ground rent, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Which was read. .

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars by the Philadelphia Exchange Company to the City Treasurer, which sum is to be credited on account of the mortgage debt hereafter mentioned, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and as and for their act and deed, to release from the lien of a mortgage given and executed by the

said Philadelphia Exchange Company to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to secure the payment of the principal sum of sixty thousand dollars, with lawful interest, dated the 22nd day of June, 1835, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. M., No. 24, page 562, &c., the following described lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon, (the same being part of the mortgaged premises,) namely, all those two certain brick messuages or tenements and the lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Walnut street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Walnut street, seventeen feet three inches, and in length or depth one hundred and thirty-eight feet or thereabouts, to Pear street. Bounded on the east by ground late belonging to the estate of George Bullock, deceased, on the south by Pear street, on the west by a message and ground late of William Dilworth, and on the north by Walnut street aforesaid; *Provided*, that the said release shall not be construed to affect, alter or diminish the lien of the said mortgage for the whole sum due thereon, on the other remaining parts of the premises granted and described therein, nor the power to take out execution in conformity with the same, and to proceed thereon for the sale of the other said parts.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial from the Managers of the Rosine Association, asking Councils to prevent the vending of small articles through the streets by children, especially by little girls, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a further report from the Committee on Police, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An ordinance to fix an annual sum to be charged and paid for Gas consumed in the Public Lamps."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a resolution and two bills thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to pave Delaware Sixth street from Race to Vine street.

"An ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents on Beach street, between High and Chesnut street.

"An ordinance relating to Water street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents on Beach street, between High and Chesnut street.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An ordinance relating to Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had been presented with a memorial from residents of the Schuylkill front of the city, and owners of property, or doing business in the city proper, west of Schuylkill Second street, asking protection from lawless gangs of young men and boys, and had passed a resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the memorial be referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to enquire into the abuses complained of, and to report to Councils such measures as they may deem necessary to correct the evils complained of.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to reconsider the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Police."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, April 11th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a remonstrance from J. B. Parker, Esq., and others, against changing the name of George street, (from Eighth to Ninth street,) to Sansom street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Robins

Presented a petition of citizens residing and owning property in the vicinity of the Merchants' Hotel, (accompanied with a letter from Caleb Cope, President of the Board of Trustees of said Hotel,) asking for permission to connect by a suitable conduit, the privies of the establishment with the nearest public sewer in that neighborhood.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**The President**

Presented the petition of Michael Heffernan, a night policeman, asking for compensation for injuries done him while dispersing a mob, on the night of 25th February last.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A remonstrance, signed by sundry citizens, denying the truth of a memorial submitted to Common Council at their last meeting, which represented that the south-western or western parts of the city are generally the scenes of disorder, riot and outrage.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund, accompanied with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Girard Funds from January 1st, to March 30th, 1850, both inclusive, (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Robert H. Smith, City Clerk, enclosing the first quarterly Report of the City Commissioners, for the year 1850.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

**Mr. Roberts,**

Presented a communication from Philip M. Price, (accompanied by a certificate from the Principal City Surveyor,) asking of Councils a proper resolution, authorizing the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the City, in a lot in Spring Garden, to Walter B. Dick.

Which was read, and referred to the Watering Committee.

**Mr. Waterman** offered the following to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be authorized and directed to report to Councils, an Ordinance giving permission to farmers renting stalls in the market-houses to sub-let the same to other farmers.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Finance, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations and raising supplies for the year 1850."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the words "and State Tax," in appropriation No. 2, to the Committee on Finance, item 4, and insert the word "and" after the word "London."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the word "seven," in appropriation No. 4, to the Committee on Public Highways, item 10, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "twelve."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to amend, by striking out in appropriation No. 7, to Committee on Legacies and Trusts, item 1, the words "\$5,700," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "\$5,850."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Hagert, Roberts, Robins, Trucks, Wetherill.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved to amend, by striking out in the third line, all after the word "Ordinances," to the word "and" inclusive, in the fifth line.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Hagert, Trucks.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—9.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred, with amendments, in which amendments Common Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be requested to examine the various Ordinances regulating market-houses and market stands, and report to Councils such amendments as, in their opinion, are required for the better accommodation of persons renting the same, and for the convenience of the citizens generally.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be requested to consider and report to Councils, whether the lamp-lighters, and their superintendents, provided for by the 11th and 12th sections of the Ordinance of March 16, 1848, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a night and day police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the city of Philadelphia," cannot be dispensed with, and their duties performed by others, at less expense to the City."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to enquire into the expediency of vesting the Superintendents of the Public Squares with police powers.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was disagreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a Report from the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred, on the 28th March, a memorial from a Committee appointed by the Sansom Street Baptist Church, located in George street, asking that the name of said George street, from Eighth to Ninth street, may be changed to Sansom street, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a Report from the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of several citizens, complaining of a Board-yard, recently established on Schuylkill Eighth, near Walnut street, as a nuisance, and asking that some action may be taken, if within the power of Councils to remove such objects of danger to the property of their fellow citizens in the neighborhood, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a Report from the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of a number of citizens, residents and owners of property, or doing business in the city proper, west of Schuylkill Second street, asking protection of Councils for their lives and property, from the infractions of lawless gangs of young men and boys, who infest the western portion of the city, and complaining of the conduct of the police, whose visits beyond Schuylkill Front street, are so rare, that for many hours during the night an officer cannot be found beyond that line, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the report be referred back to the Committee on Police, with instructions to enquire into, and report if the charges against the police of the south-west portion of the city, be correct.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion, to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following: viz.—"That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Report, without the Resolution of the Committee on Police, relative to disturbances in the south-western part of the city, be published in the city advertising papers.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was disagreed to.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, April 25th, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,**

**Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,**

**Morris, Pres't.**

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property on Schuylkill Fifth near Vine streets, and on Summer street, asking for a Culvert, from Vine street along Schuylkill Fifth street to Race, and also through Summer street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a communication from John Reynolds, asking to be appointed an appraiser of tavern licenses.

**Mr. Wetherill**

A communication from Arthur Brades, of same tenor.

**The President**

A communication from James W. Moore, of same tenor.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

**Also,**

A communication from John R. Penrose and John Burton, as to the condition of the Docks above Pine street, adjoining their wharves.

**Also,**

A communication from Henry Paul Beck and Charles F. Beck, as to the condition of the Docks adjoining their wharves, below Spruce street and below Market street.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Also,

A petition of Christian D. Stail, asking permission to erect a stand for the sale of candies, on the west side of Fifth street, above Library street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waterman

A petition of victuallers, farmers and renters of stalls, in High Street Market, complaining of some occupiers of stalls making cook-shops of the market-houses.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Elliott

An application of F. A. Vandyke, Jr., asking that the pavement at the south-east corner Delaware Third and Chesnut streets, may be used by him for a vault.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Mr. Roberts

Presented a report from the Committee of Visitation of the Girard College for Orphans, for the months of March and April, (*Appendix No. 56.*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion to amend, by adding the words "and Librarian," after the word "Secretary."

Which was agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the words "one thousand," where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "eight hundred."

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And the question being—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Trucks, Morris, Pres't.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Trucks.—2.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the section agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and it was

*Ordered*, That the bill be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Philip M. Price, asking the adoption of a resolution by Councils, authorizing the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the City, in a lot of ground in Spring Garden, to W. B. Dick, made report (*Appendix No. 57.*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

**Mr. Roberts**

Made a motion, that the Report of the Watering Committee, just read, be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a communication from Messrs. Penrose and Burton, as to cleansing certain Docks.

Also,

From Messrs. H. P. & C. F. Beck, on the same subject.

Which they had referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to report to Councils at an early day.

Which was read, and

A motion was made,

That Select Council do not concur in the reference by Common Council, to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

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## MONDAY, May 6th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

The President stated the object of the meeting, and laid before Council communications from the following persons, asking to be appointed Appraiser of Tavern Licenses, to wit: John Reynolds, James W. Moore, John Caldwell.



Mr. Wetherill

Presented a communication from Arthur Brades, accompanied with testimonials, asking to be appointed Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

Mr. Waterman

One of same tenor from William Johnston.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, that Common Council be informed that Select Council is ready to meet them in Convention, for the purpose of electing an Appraiser of Tavern Licenses for three years.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber for that purpose.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council. .

Councils being assembled in convention,

The President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Souder, (4) voted for John Caldwell.

Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (4) voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Robins, (2) voted for William Johnston.

Mr. Waterman (1) voted for John Reynolds.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Miller, Orne, Poulson, (4) voted for John Caldwell.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Platt, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't., (6) voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Divine, Hutchinson, (2) voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins, Watt, (3) voted for John Reynolds.

So that John Caldwell had 8 votes,  
 George R. Smith 10 "  
 William Johnston 4 "  
 John Reynolds 4 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to a second vote.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, (3) voted for John Caldwell.

Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (4) voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Robins, Souder, Waterman, (4) voted for William Johnston.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Poulson, (5) voted for John Caldwell.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Platt, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't., (7) voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Divine (1) voted for William Johnston.

Messrs. Gerhard, Watt, (2) voted for John Reynolds.

So that John Caldwell had 8 votes,  
 George R. Smith 11 "  
 William Johnston 5 "  
 John Reynolds 2 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to a third vote.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Robins, Souder, Waterman, (5) .  
 voted for William Johnston.

Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.,  
 (5) voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Hagert (1) voted for John Caldwell.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Divine, Hutchinson, Orne, Perkins, Watt, (5) voted  
 for William Johnston.

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Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't., (7) voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Davis, Miller, (2) voted for John Caldwell.

Mr. Gerhard (1) voted for John Reynolds.

So that William Johnston had	10 votes,
George R. Smith	12 "
John Caldwell	3 "
John Reynolds	1 vote.

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to a fourth vote.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Robins, Waterman, (5) voted for William Johnston.

Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (6) voted for George R. Smith.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Divine, Watt, (3) voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't., (11) voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Gerhard (1) voted for John Reynolds.

So that George R. Smith had	17 votes,
William Johnston	8 "
John Reynolds	1 vote.

Whereupon, George R. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Appraiser of Tavern Licenses, to serve for three years.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their chamber, and

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 9th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Lewis

Presented a petition of owners and occupiers of property, situate on Delaware Avenue between High and Chestnut streets, asking that said Delaware Avenue between High and Chestnut streets, may be repaved with cubical stone blocks.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Trucks

Presented a petition of sundry citizens, asking the action of Councils to have the lot at the south-east corner of Locust and Schuylkill Eighth streets, now unenclosed, properly fenced in and enclosed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lancaster,

Presented a petition of citizens, asking Councils to discontinue renting the stalls in High Street Market, for cook shops.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President

Presented a communication from F. Fraley, President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and also a letter from the Mayor, accompanying a similar communication, on the subject of a suit brought in the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, by Andrew Robeson, against said Company, in which it has been alleged, that injuries have been commit-

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ted by the City, by an increase of the height of the dam in the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount, and asking the City to join in defence of the suit.

Which was read, and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the petition of the West Jersey Ferry Company, asking for authority to deepen the channel across the sand bar in the Delaware river, above the upper end of Wind Mill Island, opposite, or nearly opposite Market street, made report (*Appendix No. 58,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the West Jersey Ferry Company be authorized to place piers or structures on the sand bar opposite High street, for the purpose of deepening the channel at the upper end of Wind Mill Island, in the Delaware river, under the direction, and subject to the approval of the Committee on City Property, and the Board of Wardens : *Provided*, That the same shall be removed by the said Company, whenever so required by the City Councils.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion to refer the report and resolution back to the Committee.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion to amend, by adding the words, "with instructions to report such information in relation to the former and present situation of Wind Mill Island, and the probable effect of the proposed pier on the currents of the Delaware."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred a communication from Henry Paul

Beck, and Charles Frederick Beck, and John R. Penrose and John Burton, on the subject of certain Docks, made report, (*Appendix No. 59,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 60,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz. :—

1. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by ground granted to John McKee, on ground rent: Subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

2. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward, seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy

street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by the first above described lot: Subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

3. Deed, from the same to the same, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-four feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by the second above described lot; Subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

4. Deed, from the same to the same, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and ninety feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward, seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by ground granted to Thomas Gegan, on ground rent, and westward by the last above described lot: Subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb, and pave the following streets, viz.

Schuylkill Second street, from Mulberry to Vine.

Schuylkill Third street, from Chestnut to High.

Cherry street, from Schuylkill Front to Second street.

Chatham street, from Schuylkill Fifth, to the present paved part thereof.

Factory street, from Beach to Willow street.

Elm street, from Spruce to Watt street.

Sycamore street, from Spruce to Locust street.

Ashton street, from Pine to Lombard.

McDuffie street, from Schuylkill Front to Second street.

Schuylkill Fourth street, from Pine to Lombard.



Schuykill Fourth street, from the north side of Locust to Spruce.

The street next north of Spruce, from Sycamore to Locust street.

And to repave the following streets, viz.

Delaware Sixth street, from Cherry to Vine street.

Sassafras street, from Delaware Second to Third street.

Sterling alley, from Delaware Fifth to Sixth street.

Cherry street, from Delaware Sixth to Eighth.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council was ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention two members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor to serve for three years.

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of two Members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to serve for three years next ensuing.

Mr. Lancaster of the Select, and Mr. Perkins of the Common Council, were appointed tellers, who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

William S. Hansell	had	14 votes,
Alexander Harper	"	18 "
William Abbott	"	12 "
Augustus W. Harker,	"	8 "
William H. Ward,	"	1 "

Whereupon, Alexander Harper was declared to be duly elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the ensuing three years.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to a second ballot for a Guardian of the Poor.

The same Tellers being appointed, reported that twenty-seven votes had been received, of which

William S. Hansell	had	15 votes,
William Abbot,	"	9 "
Augustus W. Harker	"	3 "

Whereupon, William S. Hansell was declared to be duly elected a Member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing three years.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their chamber, and

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, May 23d, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a petition of builders, and citizens connected with building, in relation to the ordinance passed the 14th of February, 1850, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the granting of permits to occupy the streets with building materials," and asking that more space be given for depositing bricks, lumber, &c.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A petition of Samuel C. Brown, asking for the privilege of preaching the Gospel in Independence Square, on Sundays.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

The resignation of Joseph G. Clarkson, Esq., as one of the Directors of the Girard College.

Which was read, and

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That the resignation be accepted.

The President

Submitted a communication from Henry Paul Beck and Charles Frederick Beck, and John R. Penrose and John Burton, on the subject of cleaning certain Docks.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Adam Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Ice Boat, with an account of the receipts and expenditures by the Trustees from May 15th, 1849 to May 15th, 1850, inclusive. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waterman,

(In his place) offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz:—

1. Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of eighteen feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street

seventeen feet, and extending eastward of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by other ground granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by other ground of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to be granted to Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-five dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and two-thirds of a dollar.

2. Deed from same to Joseph Fareira, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of thirty-five feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Eleventh street seventeen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by ground to be granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by other ground to be granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to the said Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-five dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on the payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and two-thirds of a dollar.

3. Deed from the same to Joseph Fareira, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of fifty-two feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street eighteen feet, and extending eastward of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by other ground to be granted by the Mayor, Alder-

men and Citizens of Philadelphia to the said Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by Ivy street, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of ninety dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

4. Deed from the same to Daniel Apelgate, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet westward from the west side of Tenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width between lines parallel with Tenth street, seventy feet, to Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, eastward by ground granted to John A. Rolin, on ground rent, southward by the said Ivy street, and westward by ground granted to Thomas Gegan, on ground rent, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman offered the following, to wit :

*Whereas*, The Select and Common Councils, on the 20th day of December, 1849, passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia may erect a new Court House, for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on that

part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, *Provided*, That such consent shall not be considered to be given, until the plan of said building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property; *And provided*, That the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present County buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied: *And provided further*, That such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of the said Councils to erect a new City Hall and buildings on any part of said Square.

*And whereas*, On the 3d day of January, 1850, Councils, at the suggestion of the Committee on City Property, determined that the said resolution should not be effective until the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Act of Assembly, should authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to covenant to convey to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the fee in the ground on which the buildings are erected: *And whereas*, Such Act of Assembly has not been obtained, though asked for, and earnestly pressed; *And whereas*, Councils have been admonished of the inconvenience and impropriety of binding, by resolution, the Corporation to the performance of acts and conditions, without limit as to the time of their execution and fulfilment, therefore

*Resolved*, That the said resolution of the 20th of December, 1849, be, and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present, and that the same be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Waterman offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That a joint special committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed, with instructions to proceed to Trenton, N. J., and examine a Filter, now in operation there, and report to Councils as to the feasibility of placing one of similar construction at Fairmount.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present, and that the same be referred to the Watering Committee.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trucks,

Council proceeded to the election of a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph G. Clarkson.

Mr. Trucks and Mr. Elliott were appointed Tellers, who reported that 9 votes had been received, of which

J. R. Gemmel,	had	7 votes.
T. G. Hollingsworth,	"	2 "

Whereupon, James R. Gemmel was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, in the place, and for the unexpired time of Joseph G. Clarkson, resigned.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and hereby are requested to report at the next meeting of Councils on the subject of the suit against the Corporation for not cleaning the Docks on the river Delaware, under the provision of the will of Stephen Girard, both as regards their action in relation thereto, the present condition of the said suit, and the prospect of its final termination.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion that this Council do non-concur in the resolution passed by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Finance, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay the sum of \$50,108 33, to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, on account of the third subscription, provided the said Rail Road allow interest on the same.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed two bills annexed thereto, to wit :

“An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Delaware Avenue between High and Chesnut streets with cubical blocks, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to fix the regulation of Ascents and Descents on the south side of High street, west of Ashton street.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled, “An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Delaware Avenue between High and Chesnut streets with cubical blocks, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

The first section being under consideration.



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And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—2.

NAYS—Messrs Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Robins, Trucks, Wetherill.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative, and the bill lost.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled, "An Ordinance to fix the regulation of Ascents and Descents on the south side of High street, west of Ashton Street."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had ordered the bill now submitted to Select Council, in relation to an ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses, passed April 1st, 1841, to be printed for the use of members.

On motion Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed two resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved*, That until the first day of October next, the City shall be divided by the Clerks of Councils into thirty-one Sanitary Districts; that each of the said districts shall be assigned by the Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, and make reports of his inspection to Councils, whenever he shall see fit or be required so to do.

**Resolved**, That the Police of the City are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of the Councils in relation to their respective districts, appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof, provided that no such order or direction shall infringe upon any orders or directions of the Mayor.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made to lay the resolutions on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

**Resolved**, That the Committee on City Property be directed to let at public auction, to be set up at a limited price, the pier or wharf located in the river Delaware, at Sassafras street, for a term not to exceed three years, to commence at the expiration of the present lease; and also that all wharves belonging to the City be so put up, on the expiration of the present leases.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made to refer the same to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit :

**Resolved**, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to present to Councils at their next stated meeting, an

ordinance to compel owners of wharves on the river Delaware, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, to keep them in such order as is prescribed in the will of Stephen Girard.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis made a motion to strike out all after the "Resolved," and insert in 'lieu thereof' as follows, to wit:

That the City Solicitor be instructed to carry into effect the provisions of an ordinance, passed January 29, 1846, and a supplement passed 18th of June, 1846, in relation to obstructions east of Delaware Avenue.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention a President of the Board of City Commissioners, to serve for the ensuing year.

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council for that purpose.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President stated the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Robins, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't., (9) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanagan, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't., (16) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Whereupon, Adam Traquair was declared to be elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their own Chamber.

Council being assembled,

On motion of Mr. Hagert,

Council proceeded to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Hagert and Mr. Lancaster were appointed Tellers, who reported that nine votes had been received, of which

Francis R. Cope had 9 votes,

And that there was one blank.

Whereupon, Francis R. Cope was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, June 6th, 1850.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a petition from a Committee of the Vocal Musical Societies of the City of Philadelphia, asking for the use of Independence Hall and the Square, on 17th and 18th instant.

Which was read, and

Mr. Roberts,

Made a motion, that the petition be referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to grant the same, so far as regards Independence Square.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Health, informing of the resignation of Samuel W. Weer as a member of the Board.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Chairman of a meeting of Delegates from various Fire Companies of the City and Districts, inviting a co-operation of a Committee of three, from each Corporation, to devise means for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Trucks, it was

*Resolved*, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with power to appoint a Committee, as requested.

Also,

A communication from William B. Reed, Esq., the Attorney General, in relation to the condition of the wharf property belonging to the City, in the neighborhood of Pine street and the Delaware.

Which was read, and

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to refer the same to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion to amend the same, by adding at the end thereof, the following, to wit:—"with instructions to report to Councils an ordinance to compel the owners of docks to completely clean, and keep clean the same, according to the provisions of Stephen Girard's Will."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from Edward C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, First Section First School District, informing of the resignation of John McCawley, whose term of service expires June 30, 1852.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Trucks

Presented the petition of residents on Delaware Sixth street, between Race and Cherry streets, asking that a culvert may be constructed from Race street to Cresson's alley, and also an inlet to be made at corner of said alley.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 62,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to allow B. Douredoure to build, free of charge, on so much of the south wing wall of

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the bridge abutment as is embraced between the eastern line and the centre of said Beach street, so vacated.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred, on the 31st January last, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance passed the second day of March, 1837, entitled 'An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of a Steam Ice Boat,'" made Report, (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed for the present, and the same be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was read, and

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, relative to the first Bank of the United States, together with the accompanying acts of the Legislature, be published for the use of Councils.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred by Councils a resolution relative to the letting by public auction of Sassafras street wharf or pier, and also that all wharves belonging to the City be so put up at the expiration of the present leases, made report, (*Appendix No. 65,*) returning the resolution with a recommendation that it be negatived.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the recommendation of the Committee?

The question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts, (in his place,)

Introduced a bill, (*Appendix No. 66,*) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Robins

Made a motion to reconsider the vote given at the last meeting of Council, on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Delaware Avenue, between High and Chestnut streets, with cubical blocks, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion to reconsider?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.



The first section being under consideration,  
And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Robins, Waterman.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

So the question was determined in the negative, and the bill lost.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 12th day of January, 1847, to December Term, 1846, No. 117, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, are plaintiffs, and John H. McCalla, Martin Lutz, and Charles Raynor are defendants, the following described property belonging to Martin Lutz, one of the said defendants, viz. :—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Marshal street, at the distance of four hundred and twenty-six feet six and a half inches northward from the north side of Poplar street, in the district of Penn. in the county of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Marshal street, twenty-two feet eleven and three-eighths inches, and in length or depth on the north line thereof, seventy-nine feet two inches, and on the south line seventy-nine feet nine and a half inches to a twelve feet wide alley, and in breadth on the said alley, thirty-two feet eleven inches: *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto,

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Police, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Police to make compensation to certain night policemen, for injuries received by them while in the performance of the duties of their office, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had passed a preamble and resolution appointing a joint special committee to invite the President of the United States to visit this city, to wit:

*Whereas*, the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, have learned that the President of the United States has it in contemplation to visit the city of Philadelphia, after the adjournment of Congress, it is hereby

*Resolved*, That a joint special Committee of three members of each Council be appointed to invite the President of the United States to visit this city, whenever it may suit his convenience, and if he shall accept the invitation, to tender to him the hospitalities of this Corporation, and to provide for his proper reception as the guest thereof.

And had appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins, and Christian, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The preamble was unanimously agreed to, and

It was *ordered* to be so entered on the Journal, and

The President

Appointed on this Committee, Messrs. Wetherill, Elliott, and Trucks, on the part of the Select Council.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had non-concurred in the amendment to the resolution relative to compelling the owners of wharves on the river Delaware, within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, to keep them in such order as is prescribed in the Will of Stephen Girard.

And had concurred in the resolution relative to the communication from Wm. B. Reed, Esq., with an amendment, to wit:—"strike out all after the word "Estates."

And being under consideration,

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion to non-concur in the amendment of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber for the purpose of electing, in convention, a member of the Board of Health, in the place of S. W. Weer, resigned.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Health, in the place and for the unexpired time of S. W. Weer, resigned.

Mr. Hagert of the Select, and Mr. Perkins of the Common Council were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-six votes had been received, of which

Robert McCrory, had 24, and  
that there were 2 blanks.

Whereupon Robert McCrory was declared to be duly elected a member of the Board of Health, in the place and for the unexpired time of Samuel W. Weer, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Council being assembled,

On motion of Mr. Trucks,

Council proceeded to the election of two Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, to serve for the term of four years.

Mr. Trucks and Mr. Elliott were appointed Tellers, who reported that ten votes had been received, of which

James J. Boswell,	had	10 votes,
Thomas G. Hollingsworth,	"	6 "
Thomas U. Walter,	"	3 "
Albert G. Coffin,	"	1 "

Whereupon James J. Boswell and Thomas G. Hollingsworth were declared to be elected Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, to serve for the term of four years.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 20th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a petition from the Lamp Lighters of the City, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read.

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion that the petition be laid on the table.

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill.—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion that the petition be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented an invitation from George Allen, Secretary to the Faculty of Arts, of the University of Pennsylvania, to attend the Annual Commencement of the University for the conferring of Degrees in the Arts, on the 3d day of July next.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

It was *Resolved*, That the invitation be accepted.

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a petition of owners and residents of Dock street, south of Walnut street, asking to have the cubical blocks placed on said street, removed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Waterman**, (in his place,)

Introduced the following Resolution, to wit : (*Appendix No. 67.*)

*Resolved*, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and all arrearages of the ground rent hereinafter mentioned, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, by proper assurances, to extinguish unto William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, all that certain reserved yearly ground rent or sum of fifty-six dollars chargeable on half yearly, issuing and payable by the said William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, on the first day of the months of January and July, in each and every year, out of, and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of ninety-four feet westward from the west side of Tenth street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width seventy feet, to a twenty feet wide street. Bounded eastward partly by ground granted to Quintus C. Brown, and partly by ground granted to Charles Johnson respectively, on ground rent, and partly by other ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, westward by other ground belonging to the said City of Philadelphia, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, and northward by Lombard street aforesaid; being the same lot or piece of ground which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia by indenture dated the 5th May, 1849, did grant and convey to the said William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout the aforesaid yearly ground rent.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report, (*Appendix No. 68,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the issuing of permits to introduce the Schuylkill water into premises in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, with two bills thereto annexed, entitled "An ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue and Water street."

"An ordinance relating to Water street."

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue and Water street," and

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to refer the report and bill back to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to have a jury of valuation, to fix the amount of damages.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An ordinance relating to Water street."

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed two resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved*, That until the 30th day of September next, the city shall be divided by the Clerks of Councils, into thirty-one Sanitary districts; that each of the said districts shall be assigned by the Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, and make reports of inspection to Councils, whenever he shall see fit or be required so to do.

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of the Councils, in relation to their respective districts, in all matters appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present, and that they be referred to the Committee on Cleansing, with power to take such measures as they may deem necessary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 23d ult., in reference to the County Buildings, to wit:

*Whereas*, The Select and Common Councils, on the 20th day of December, 1849, passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia may erect a new Court House, for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, *Provided*, That such consent shall not be considered to be given, until the plan of said building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property; *And provided*, That the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present County Buildings, and the ground



on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied : *And provided further*, That such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of the said Councils to erect a new City Hall and buildings on any part of said Square.

*And whereas*, On the 3d day of January, 1850, Councils, at the suggestion of the Committee on City Property, determined that the said resolution should not be effective until the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Act of Assembly, should authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to covenant to convey to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the fee in the ground on which the buildings are erected : *And whereas*, Such Act of Assembly has not been obtained, though asked for, and earnestly pressed ; *And whereas*, Councils have been admonished of the inconvenience and impropriety of binding, by resolution, the Corporation to the performance of acts and conditions, without limit as to the time of their execution and fulfilment, therefore

*Resolved*, That the said resolution of the 20th of December, 1849, be, and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion to amend by adding to the end thereof the following, to wit: " Provided, that the passage of this resolution is not to be regarded as expressive of any change of opinion upon the part of Councils as to the contemplated improvements."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Waterman, and

On the question—Will Council agree to the resolution as modified by the amendment of Mr. Lewis,

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lancaster, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution as amended agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

**Mr. Souder**

Made a motion that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance passed the 2d day of March, 1837, entitled, 'An ordinance to secure the uninterrupted Navigation of the river Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat.'"

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring on Council agreeing to the amendments,

**Mr. Trucks**

Made a motion to amend the amendments by adding after the word "charge," the words "as shall be adequate to pay the expenses of said boat for said extraordinary service."

Which was not agreed to.

The amendments being again under consideration,

The same were agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution passed by Select Council, relative to the bill entitled "An ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue and Water street," reported by the Committee on Public Highways. Whereupon

**Mr. Lewis**

Made a motion, that a Joint Special Committee of three members be appointed, to confer with a similar Committee (if Common Council shall appoint such Committee,) upon the subject of said resolution.

Which was agreed to, and

The President appointed Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, and Trucks the Committee of Select Council.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 27th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Robins

Presented a communication, signed by sundry citizens, calling the attention of Councils to the uncleanly state of High street, on the sides of the public markets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

The President

Submitted a communication from Wm. C. Patterson, President Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, accompanied with a series of resolutions, passed by the Board of Directors, urging the early completion of the Market street Bridge and Rail Road.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Elliott

Presented the resignation of Marine T. W. Chandler, as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr. Lewis

Made a motion, that the City Surveyor be authorized to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary in his office, until the appointment by Councils of an Assistant Surveyor in the place of Mr. Chandler, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates made report, (*Appendix No. 69,*) with a resolution annexed to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand

dollars from item "Miscellaneous Expenses," to item "Lands out of the County," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for 1850.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 70,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on City Property for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 71,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the underletting of Stalls in the Market Houses."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

**Mr. Trucks**

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed until the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

**Mr. Souder,**

From the Committee on City Property, made report (*Appendix No. 72,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars to the City Treasurer, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to convey on behalf of, and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Walter B. Dick, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, of and in all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground, beginning in the south line of Parrish street, at the distance of twenty-seven feet nine and one-half inches westward from the west side of Schuylkill Third street, in the District of Spring Garden, thence extending westward along the south side of said Parrish street, forty-four feet ten and one-quarter inches, thence south-eastward along the middle line of Charles street, as formerly laid out, but now vacated, thirty-one feet five and three-eighths inches, thence north-eastward along the middle line of George street, as formerly laid out, but now vacated, thirty-one feet ten and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had non-concurred in the reference by Select Council of the resolutions relative to dividing the City in Sanitary Districts to the Committee on Cleansing ; and

**Mr. Hagert**

Made a motion, that Select Council adhere to their reference to the Committee on Cleansing, of the resolutions relative to dividing the City in Sanitary Districts.

Which was agreed to.

**Mr. Roberts**

Made a motion, that a Joint Special Committee of three members be appointed, to confer with a similar Committee (if Common Council shall appoint such Committee,) upon the subject of said resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Trucks, and Souder, the Committee of Select Council.

Common Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Poulson, Christian, and Hutchinson on the Committee.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had adhered to their amendment to the resolution relative to the communication from William B. Reed, Esq., Attorney General.

**Mr. Lewis**

Made a motion, that Select Council concur in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution in connection with the communication from William B. Reed, Esq., Attorney General.

Which was agreed to.

**Mr. Trucks**

Made a motion to reconsider the report and bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the underletting of Stalls in the Market Houses."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section being again under consideration,

**Mr. Trucks**

Made a motion to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, as follows, to wit :—"That every farmer, being a lessee of any stall in any of the market-houses, from the City Corporation, who shall underlet such stall to any farmer, by virtue of any Act of Assembly, shall, immediately upon making such lease, furnish the name of such under lessee to the Commissioner of City Property, with the date of such lease, and the length of time for which the same is to continue, and in default thereof, such lessee shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each and every day that the said under lessee shall occupy such stall : the said penalty shall be sued for and recovered in the same manner that penalties for violation of ordinances are by law recoverable.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with a resolution annexed, to wit :—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose engineers have been appointed under existing ordinances, the sum of \$300, in such amounts and at such times as the Committee shall deem proper : *Provided*, That the Committee may withhold from any Company, the whole or any part of the same if, in their opinion, such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, with three bills and two resolutions annexed, which they had passed, to wit :—

“An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue between High and Chestnut streets.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

“An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets.”

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon to pave and curb the following private streets and alleys, viz.

Hoffman's alley, running from Cherry to Sassafras street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets.

An alley running south between houses Nos. 4 and 6 Cherry street, being the first alley west of Delaware Third street.

An alley running north from Filbert street, between Hyde's court and Ninth street.

Dean's alley, running from Delaware Eighth to Duponceau street, between Spruce and Locust.

An alley running from Locust to Orange street, east of Delaware Eighth street.

Morris street, running from Delaware Seventh to Eighth street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets.

An alley running from Delaware avenue to Water street, being the first alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Dock street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley north of Dock street

Three alleys running from the same to the same, being respectively the second, third and fourth alleys south of Walnut street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the third alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Spruce street.

An alley running east from Delaware Sixth street, opposite Little Pine street.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Delaware Avenue, between High and Chestnut streets, with cubical blocks of stone.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report entitled "An Ordinance to establish the Regulation of Delaware Avenue, between High and Chestnut streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.



On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report, to wit :—

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb the following private streets and alleys, viz.

Hoffman's alley, running from Cherry to Sassafras street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets.

An alley running south between houses Nos. 4 and 6 Cherry street, being the first alley west of Delaware Third street.

An alley running north from Filbert street, between Hyde's court and Ninth street.

Dean's alley, running from Delaware Eighth to Duponceau street, between Spruce and Locust.

An alley running from Locust to Orange street, east of Delaware Eighth street.

Morris street, running from Delaware Seventh to Eighth street, between Chestnut and Sansom street.

An alley running from Delaware Avenue to Water street, being the first alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Dock street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley north of Dock street.

Three alleys running from the same to the same, being respectively the second, third, and fourth alleys south of Walnut street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the third alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Spruce street.

An alley running east from Delaware Sixth street, opposite Little Pine street.

Which was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report, to wit :—

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Delaware Avenue, between High and Chestnut streets, with cubical blocks of stone.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the words “with cubical blocks of stone.”

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion ?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres’t.—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Robins, Souder, Waterman.—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had appointed Messrs. Flanagan, Poulson, and Gerhard, a Committee of Conference on the bill entitled “An Ordinance relative to Delaware Avenue and Water street,” reported by the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, it was

*Resolved*, That Councils dispense with the next stated meeting, it occurring on the Anniversary of the Declaration of our Independence, and that when Councils adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, the 11th proximo.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 10th, 1850.

Twelve o'clock, M.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Souder,

Messrs. Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Wetherill offered the following :

*Whereas*, It has pleased an overruling Providence, to remove by death, Zachary Taylor, the President of these United States, at a critical juncture in our national affairs, when his acknowledged integrity, firmness, and patriotism, had turned towards him the eyes of the nation, and inspired a free and patriotic people with an abiding confidence in his administration of our national affairs ;

*And whereas*, While we lament in common, with our citizens, this afflicting dispensation, it becomes us, recognising as we do, the hand of Providence in all the events of this life, to bow submissively to it ; therefore

*Resolved*, That these Councils desiring to express their estimation of the civil and military services of Zachary Taylor, and their profound regret at his sudden death, direct their chambers to be hung with the customary badge of mourning for the period of twelve months, and that a joint Committee of four members of each Council, together with the President of each body, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to commemorate this national calamity.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Elliott offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to address a letter to the relatives of the illustrious deceased, expressive of the condolence of these bodies, in their present afflictive bereavement.

Which was twice read, and agreed to.

The President

Then appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Elliott, Waterman, and Trucks, to be the Committee, named in the first resolution.

Mr. Wetherill

Offered the following preamble with bill annexed, (*Appendix No. 73,*) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late Fire."

*Whereas*, Our city has been visited by a devastating conflagration, and hundreds, if not thousands, of our fellow citizens are rendered houseless and homeless, desolate and destitute ;

*And Whereas*, It becomes all who have escaped this dire calamity, to aid, out of their fullness and abundance, our distressed and impoverished brethren ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the City Treasury, to aid and comfort the sufferers by the late conflagration.

SECTION 2. That a Committee of four members of each Council, together with the President of each body, be appointed to carry the provisions of this ordinance into effect.

Which was read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to amend, by striking out in the first section, the word "ten" where it occurs, and insert the word "twenty."

Which was agreed to.

The President then appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Hagert, Waterman and Lancaster, the Committee under the second section of the bill.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had concurred in the preamble and resolutions relative to the death of the President of the United States, with an amendment, to wit :

In first resolution, fifth line, add after the word "Chambers," the words, "and the Hall of Independence," and appointed Messrs. Poulson, Lennig, Mentz and Orne, to be the Committee on the part of Common Council, under the first resolution.

Which was read, and

A motion was made that this Council do concur in the amendment by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

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So Common Council concurred with an amendment, in which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had concurred in the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late Fire," with amendments, to wit: Strike out in the first section the word "twenty," and insert "ten." Strike out the words "aid and comfort," and insert the word "relieve." Add the word "indigent" before the word "sufferers,"—and add after the word "sufferers," the words "within the limits of the city."—And had appointed Messrs. Derbyshire, Davis, Platt, and Hutchinson, to be the Committee under the second section of the bill.

Which was read,

And a motion was made,

That this Council do concur in the amendments made by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments, in which amendments Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, July 11th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a petition from owners and residents in George street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, asking that the said street may be paved.

Also,

A petition from sundry citizens to repave Delaware Avenue, from High to Chestnut street, with cubical stone blocks.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Souder

Presented a communication from Spencer Bonsall, with accompanying certificates, asking to be appointed Assistant City Surveyor.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund, accompanied with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Girard Fund, from April 1st to June 29th, 1850, both inclusive, (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Also,

A communication from the Mayor of the city, relative to the course pursued by him at the time of the late Fire.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Robert H. Smith, City Clerk, with Second Quarterly Report from the City Commissioners, including City Expenditures, authorized by Committee of Councils: Statement of Receipts for building permits, and for hackney coaches; and his weekly payments to the City Treasurer; and Receipts of market rents by the Commissioner of City Property, from April 1st to June 30th, 1850.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Trucks,

From the Committee of Conference, appointed on behalf of Select Councils, to confer with a similar Committee appointed on behalf of Common Councils, on the subject of the following resolutions to wit: made report (*Appendix No. 75.*) with the following amendment to the first resolution, to wit: and recommended the passage of both resolutions.

*Resolved*, That until the 30th day of September next, the City shall be divided by Clerks of Councils into thirty-one Sanitary Districts, that each of the said districts shall be as-

signed by the clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week, each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, whenever he shall see fit, or be requested so to do.

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city, are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of Councils, in relation to their respective districts, in all matters appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof.

Amendment as follows :

Strike out all after the word "cleanliness" in the first resolution, and insert the following: "To make report of any neglect on the part of the Contractor for cleansing the city, to the City Commissioners, and report, weekly, the condition of his district to the Committee on Cleansing, which Committee shall meet weekly, until the day above named, to receive said reports."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the amendment to the first resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred certain proceedings of the Board of Health, made report, (*Appendix No. 76,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis,

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed by Councils on the 20th June last, on the subject of a resolution in connection with an Ordinance relative to Delaware Avenue and Water street, made report, (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was read, and adopted.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the last stated meeting of July and the first stated meeting of August, be dispensed with.

Which was twice read, and passed.

A message from Common Council informed;

That they had non-concurred in the amendment to the resolution reported by the Committee on Public Highways, directing the repaving of Delaware Avenue from High to Chestnut streets with cubical blocks of stone; when

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion, that Select Council adhere to their amendment, and appoint a Committee of Conference.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Made a motion, that Select Council recede from its amendment to strike out the words "with cubical blocks of stone."

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Elliott, Souder, Waterman.—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, President.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative, and

Select Council adhered to their amendment, to strike out the words "with cubical blocks of stone."

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Visitation to the Girard College, which was transmitted for information.

Which was read.



On motion of Mr. Elliott, it was

*Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution as follows, and appointed a Joint Special Committee, relative to the late fire, as follows, to wit:

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of each Council, be appointed to examine into, and report upon the causes of the great fire of the 9th instant, and of the explosion thereat, and to enquire and report whether any further restrictions should be made as to the storage of goods within the limits of the city, and diminish the risk from fires to life and property.

Committee, Messrs. Derbyshire, Gerhard, and Flanagan.

Which was read.

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word "goods," and insert "saltpetre."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred, and

The President

Appointed on the Committee on the part of Select Council, Messrs. Lancaster, Wetherill and Hagert.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had concurred in the resolution from Select Council in relation to dispensing with stated meetings, with an amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "and the first stated meeting of August."

Which was read.

Mr. Elliott

Made a motion, that Select Council do concur in the amendment made by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment, in which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, on behalf of said bodies, and on behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, do present their thanks to the Mayor of the city of New York, and through him to the Fire Committee of Councils, to the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers and Firemen of said city. To the Mayor and Fire Department of the cities of Baltimore, Wilmington, and Camden, and to all cities, towns, and persons that furnished aid, for their prompt response to the call for assistance during the late extensive and terrific conflagration in the north-east portion of our city : And that the people of Philadelphia will ever cherish a vivid remembrance of this evidence of their disinterestedness and philanthropy.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So the Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to report whether the Survey and Report of the City Surveyor, as heretofore ordered, in relation to the proper drainage of the city, has been made, and that if it has not been made, that the same Committee be instructed to cause the same to be done without delay.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property, be requested to enquire into the expediency of placing a Fountain of Schuylkill water in Washington Square, and report thereon as soon as practicable.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion to lay the same on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses, passed April 1, 1841.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the words "and the route to be used on any Line."

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Mr. Trucks.—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The second section being again under consideration, the same was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

A message from the Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention a Director of the Public Schools, First Section First School District, in the place and for the unexpired time of John McCawley, resigned, whose term expires June, 1852.

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council for that purpose.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President stated the object thereof, and it was *ordered* that the Convention proceed to the election of a Director of the Public Schools.

Mr. Elliott of the Select, and Mr. Fisher of the Common Council, were appointed tellers, who reported that twenty-one votes had been received, of which,

Joseph Whetham,	had	20 votes,
M. Moss,	"	1 "

Whereupon, Joseph Whetham was declared to be elected a Director of the Public Schools, First Section First School District, in the place and for the unexpired time of John McCawley, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council returned to their Chamber.

Council being assembled,

Mr. Trucks offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways are hereby authorized to repave Beaver Court, or so much as runs north and south, and bounded by the north-east Station House on Cherry street, with Tram Way.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**TUESDAY, July 30th, 1850.**

**Nine o'clock, A. M.**

Councils met.

The Members of Select and Common Councils assembled in the chamber of Common Council, and proceeded in a body, accompanied by the Mayor and Recorder of the City, to attend the Funeral Solemnities in honor of General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

Adjourned.

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**THURSDAY, August 1st, 1850.**

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a petition from the Neptune Hose Company, asking for aid to enable them to purchase a quantity of hose, having lost a large portion at the conflagration, on the 9th ult.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a similar petition from the Good Will Fire Engine Company.

Also,

One of same tenor from the Reliance Fire Company.

Mr. Wetherill

Moved to reconsider the reference made to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts of the petition of the Neptune Hose Company.

Which was agreed to, and

Also,

Made a motion that the several petitions presented this evening from the Engine and Hose Companies, be referred to the Joint Special Committee, appointed 10th ultimo, to carry out the "Ordinance making an Appropriation to aid the Sufferers by the late Fire."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Joint Special Committee appointed on the 10th of July last, for the purpose of making arrangements in honor of General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States, made report, (*Appendix No. 78,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations to defray the Expenses of the Funeral Honors to the memory of General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the communication from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, accompanied by certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of that Company, in relation to the work at the Permanent Bridge, made report, (*Appendix No. 79,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

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On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lancaster

Made a motion to recommit the report back to the Committee.

And the question being—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Robins.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—5.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, August 7th, 1850.

Four o'clock, P. M.

Council met.

The President stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Elliott offered the following to wit :

*Whereas*, Our country has been called upon to mourn, in the recent death of Commodore Jacob Jones, the loss of one whose name is identified with the history of our Navy, from its early infancy, and who has contributed to establish its character, and insure its efficiency : Therefore

*Resolved*, That these Councils, while they feel gratified that the career of the deceased has been prolonged beyond the ordinary period allotted to man, must still regret the loss of one who has been so long respected by the country at large, as a

gallant Commander and devoted Patriot ; and by a large circle of friends and comrades, as a valued companion and an estimable citizen ; and while they tender their sympathies to his surviving relatives, they would record their own estimate of his worth, and veneration for his memory.

*Resolved*, That Councils will attend in a body the funeral of the deceased, and that they will wear the customary badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

Which were agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed, that they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber, for the purpose of attending, in a body, the Funeral of the late Commodore Jacob Jones, of the United States Navy.

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council for that purpose.

Councils being assembled, the President stated the object thereof.

Mr. Waterman

Made a motion; that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder of the city, and invite them to join Councils, preparatory to joining the funeral procession.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Waterman and Davis, to be said Committee.

After a short time

The Committee returned, and Councils then—preceded by the Mayor and Recorder—proceeded to the residence of the late Commodore Jones, and joined the funeral procession, to Ronaldson's Cemetery.

And then, Council

Adjourned.



**THURSDAY, August 15, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

Messrs. Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

**The President**

Presented a communication from Edward C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, First Section First School District, informing of the resignation of Stephen Byerly and John S. Linton, whose term of service extended to June 30th, 1852.

Also,

A communication from the Schuylkill Hose Company, asking for aid, to enable them to purchase a new set of hose; they having lost a large portion at the conflagration on the 9th ultimo.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

**Mr. Waterman**

Presented a petition from the United States Fire Company of the District of the Northern Liberties, asking for aid, to enable them to repair their engine, the same having been injured at the fire on the 9th ultimo.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

**Mr. Wetherill**

Presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the relief of disabled Firemen, asking for aid to their fund.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

**The President**

Presented a communication from Dr. David Jayne, calling the attention of Councils to the situation of Vine street, east of Water street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wetherill

Moved to reconsider the vote of last meeting, by which the petitions of the Neptune Hose Company, the Good Will Fire Company, and the Reliance Engine Company, were referred to the Joint Special Committee, appointed 10th ultimo, to carry out the "Ordinance making an appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late Fire."

Which was agreed to, and

Also,

Made a motion to refer the same, together with the petitions presented this evening, from the Schuylkill Hose Company, and the United States Fire Company of the district of the Northern Liberties, to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to report thereon to Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 80,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as, and for the act and deed of this Corporation: viz.

1. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Albert Stuart, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of ninety-four feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth, on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth, southward, seventy feet to a certain twenty feet wide public street, extending from Tenth street to the said Eleventh street, bounded eastward by the lot of ground next hereinafter described, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, westward partly by ground granted to Peter Glasgow and Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and partly by a certain three feet wide alley, intended to be opened, leading into and from the said twenty feet wide street, and northward by Lombard street aforesaid. Subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

2. Deed, from the same, to John A. Rolin, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, in the city of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and in length or depth, southward, parallel with the said Eleventh street, seventy feet, to a twenty feet wide street, laid out and opened for public use. Bounded on the north by the said Lombard street, on the west by the herein above described lot, on the south by the said twenty feet wide street, and on the east by ground granted to John McKey on ground rent, subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of causing the City Surveyor to run the wharf line on the western banks of the Schuylkill, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed at last session.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had had under consideration the report from the Committee on City Property, and resolution annexed, in answer to the communication from the President of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and had referred the same back to the Committee.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and had passed three bills annexed, to wit:

“An Ordinance making certain appropriations to the Committee on Public Highways.”

"An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton street, north and south of High street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Lodge alley."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance making certain appropriations to the Committee on Public Highways.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Made a motion to refer the same back to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton street, north and south of High street.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Lodge alley."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Hagert, (on leave,)**

Presented the petition of Patrick Maser, for compensation on account of an overflow of water in Arch street, above Front street, on No. 15.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Lancaster**

Made a motion to concur in the reference by Common Council of the report and resolution of the Committee on City Property, in answer to the communication from the President of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, back to the Committee.

And being under consideration,

**Mr. Lewis**

Made a motion to postpone the further consideration of the subject for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to concur being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, August 29th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,

Morris, Pres't.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented the petition of owners and occupants of property on Winter street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh streets, to have said street drained and paved; and also to have Gas light placed on said street.

Which was read, and so much thereof as asks for draining and paving was referred to the Committee on Public Highways ; and that for Gas light to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waterman,

A petition of William Ellender, late Policeman, asking for compensation for injury done to him in a riot, on the 9th of October last, in the neighborhood of Sixth and South streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of owners of land or houses, and residents of William street, asking that the name of said street may be restored, it having been changed recently by Councils to McDuffie street.

Mr. Lewis,

One of similar tenor from Robert D. Dunning.

Which were severally read, and

Mr. Lewis made a motion, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

A motion was made,

That they be laid on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman

Presented the petition of owners and occupiers of property on Porcelain, George, and Schuylkill Third streets, asking to have Porcelain street graded and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on City Property, made report, (*Appendix No. 81,*) accompanied by a communication from the City Surveyor.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis

Moved that the petition and communication relative to William street, be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waterman, (in his place,)

Introduced a bill, (*Appendix No. 82,*) entitled, "An Ordinance to restore the name of William street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Waterman offered the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That all City taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid, on the premises and buildings occupied and used for the United States Mint, be, and the same are hereby remitted, and the said premises and buildings, be, and are released from all liens therefor; and the Mayor of the City, and the Treasurer of the City, and each of them, are hereby directed, under the advice of the City Solicitor, to make any proper entries of record, or give any proper acquittances, and affix the City Seal to, and as the act and deed of this Corporation, to deliver any release for the said taxes.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 83,*) with a bill annexed, entitled, "An

Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to subscribe towards the purchasing of a certain right of way, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

It was *ordered*, that the bill be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, which they transmitted for information; and that they had referred the petitions from the "United States Fire Company," and from the "Association for the relief of disabled Firemen," to the Relief Committee, appointed July 10th.

Which was read, and laid on the table, and

Mr. Lancaster

Moved that Select Council concur in the reference of the petitions as above stated.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, which they had ordered to be published in the City papers.

Which was read, and

On motion,

Select Council concurred in the order to publish as above stated.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to enquire into the expediency of procuring one or more floating



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suction steam engines, for extinguishing fires on the Delaware front of the City.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had referred the bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to change the name of William street," to the Committee on Public Highways; and

Mr. Hagert

Made a motion to concur in the reference.

Which was agreed to.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Councils will proceed to an election of two School Directors, to fill the vacancies, at their next stated meeting.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was disagreed to.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, September 12th, 1850.**

**Council met—Present**

**Messrs. Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,  
Robins,**

**Messrs. Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.**

**Mr. Lewis**

Presented a petition from owners and occupiers of dwellings in Carver street, asking to have said street paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Robins,**

A petition of owners and occupiers of property on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking for some remedy from the overflow of water from heavy rains.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Souder**

Presented the petition of J. B. Bloodgood, asking for compensation for injury done to his business, the same being greatly impaired since November last, by the works connected with the Walnut street Culvert.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Roberts**

Presented a petition from residents and owners of property in the vicinity of Chestnut and Twelfth streets, asking for a sewer in Twelfth street, from Market to Walnut street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Souder**

Presented a petition from owners of property bordering on Keble street, to have said street graded and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**The President**

Presented a communication from Samuel Norris, President of the Board of Directors of Girard College for Orphans, accompanied by a resolution and estimate of the Committee of the Household for the cost of introducing Gas into the College premises, and also the estimate of the Building Committee, for the cost of fitting up the new building.

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Also,

A communication from the officers of the Good Intent Hose Company, asking for compensation for injury done to their Hose, at the conflagration of the 9th of July last.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Also,

A communication from Samuel J. Robbins, Secretary to the Board of Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor, &c., announcing the resignation of John F. Gilpin, a member of said board.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they were ready to receive Select Council in their chamber for the purpose of electing in Convention, two School Directors, in the place of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, resigned.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the chamber of Common Council.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, that the Convention do proceed to the election of two School Directors, in the place and for the unexpired time of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, resigned.

Mr. Hagert of the Select, and Mr. Thompson of the Common Council were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

Stephen Byerly	had	17 votes.
Francis N. Buck	"	14 "
Morton P. Henry	"	13 "
Thomas M. Peachin	"	1 "
John L. Goddard	"	5 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

Whereupon, Stephen Byerly was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place and for the unexpired time of Stephen Byerly, resigned.

There being no election for a Director in the place of John L. Linton,

It was *ordered*, that the Convention do proceed to a second vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

Francis N. Buck	had	11 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	9 "
John L. Goddard	"	4 "
G. Woodward	"	4 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, that the Convention do proceed to a third vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

Francis N. Buck	had	13 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	9 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, that the Convention do proceed to a fourth vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

Francis N. Buck	had	15 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	7 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

Whereupon, Francis N. Buck was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place and for the unexpired time of John L. Linton, resigned; and

It was *ordered*, that the Convention do proceed to the election of a Guardian of the Poor, in the place and for the unexpired time of John F. Gilpin, resigned.

The same Tellers were appointed, who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which

Robert P. King	had	16 votes.
William Abbott	"	12 "

Whereupon, Robert P. King was declared to be duly elected a Guardian of the Poor, in the place and for the unexpired time of John F. Gilpin, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their chamber.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the memorial of David Jayne, in relation to an obstruction on Vine street, east of Water street, be referred to the Committee on City Property, and that the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and passed a resolution and bill thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave the following streets, in such order, and at such time as said Committee may direct, to wit :

Barker street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.

Schuylkill Second street, from High to Chestnut street.

Ashton street, from High to Chestnut street.

Arm street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street, north of Filbert.

Tower street, from Schuylkill Second to Washington st.

Winter street, from Schuylkill Second to Aspen street.

Winter street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street.

Courtland street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Sixth street.

Keble street, from Delaware Eighth to Ninth street.

Ivy street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.

## Adjourned Meeting.

THURSDAY, September 19th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,  
Robins,

Messrs. Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Roberts

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 84.*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorised to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars, from item "Miscellaneous Expenses" to item "Taxes and Water Rents," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estate for 1850.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Council proceeded to the consideration of the report from the Committee on Public Highways, submitted at the last meeting of Council, with a resolution and bill annexed, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave the following streets, in such order, and at such time as said Committee may direct, to wit:

Barker street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.

Schuylkill Second street, from High to Chestnut street.

Ashton street, from High to Chestnut street.

Ann street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street, north of Filbert.

Tower street, from Schuylkill Second to Washington street.  
Winter street, from Schuylkill Second to Aspen street.  
Winter street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street.  
Courtland street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Sixth street.  
Keble street, from Delaware Eighth to Ninth street.  
Ivy street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.  
Rodman street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.  
Barley street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.  
Street running from Barley street to Lombard street.  
Dorsey street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street.  
Carver street, from Schuylkill Eighth street, about two hundred feet west.

Cox street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Sixth street.  
Street, from Cox to Pine street.  
Hampton street, from midway to Schuylkill Third street.  
Harmstead street, from Schuylkill Second to Front street.  
Tryon street, from Schuylkill Second to Front street.  
Locust street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street.  
Porcelain street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street.  
Schuylkill Fourth, from Locust to Walnut street, west side of Square.

George street, from Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth street.  
And to repave Coates alley, from Delaware Front to Second street, north of Sassafras street.

"An ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

And the resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "to" in the second line, the words "procure pebble stone and," and after the word "direct" in the fourth line, insert the words "as early as practicable in the Spring."

And being under consideration,

Mr. Roberts

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in the Spring."

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks.—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

- Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "of," in section first, third line of appropriations, and insert "three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for completing the culvert on Walnut street."

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Trucks

Moved the following amendments, to wit:

“Strike out \$20,000, and insert \$7,000.

Strike out \$13,000, and insert \$3,000.

Strike out \$2,000, and insert \$1,000.

Strike out \$5,000, and insert \$3,000.

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\$7,000

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?



The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS—Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Hagert, Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred with amendments, in which amendments Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized, and they are hereby directed to pay to William Ellender, a Night Policeman, the sum of fifty dollars, in consideration of injuries received by him while on duty during a riot in the neighborhood of Sixth and South street, on the night of the 9th Octo-

ber last, to be paid out of the appropriation to said Committee for miscellaneous expenses.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That Common Council had passed a preamble and resolution relative to General Paez, to wit:

"The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, having learned that General José Antonio Paez, Ex-President of the Republic of Venezuela, is about to visit their City, and being desirous of showing their respect to a distinguished stranger,

*Resolved*, That the hospitalities of the City be extended to General José Antonio Paez, and that Independence Hall be placed at his disposal for receiving the calls of the Citizens."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 26th, 1850.

Council met—Present

Messrs. Elliott,  
Hagert,  
Lancaster,  
Lewis,  
Roberts,

Messrs. Robins,  
Souder,  
Trucks,  
Waterman,  
Wetherill,  
Morris, Pres't.

Mr. Roberts,

From the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made report, (*Appendix No. 85.*) with two bills annexed, entitled :

“An ordinance to provide for the purchase of certain real estate.”

“An ordinance to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the year 1850.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Roberts,

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix No. 86*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation to fit up the new building erected at the Girard College."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of granting aid to the sufferers by the Fire of July 9th, made report, (*Appendix No. 87*), with two resolutions annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen."

*Resolved*, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under the ordinance passed July 10, 1850, entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late fire," be authorized and directed to pay to the Vigilant Fire Company the sum of \$400.

Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the resolution?

The Yeas and Nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder, Trucks.—6.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix No. 88*,) with a statement of the amount appropriated in aid of the sufferers by the late fire of July 9th last, &c.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Wetherill,

From the Watering Committee, made report, (*Appendix No. 89*,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to fix the salary of the messenger of the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

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Common Council concurred.

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Which were read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the resolution ?

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Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

Common Council concurred.

A message from Common Council informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.

Another message informed,

That they had received the Annual Report from the same Committee, giving the present condition of the Trusts under their charge, and transmitted the same for information.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message informed,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Public Highways, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the construction of certain Culverts."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Select Council concurred.



Another message informed,

That they had received a report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the cause of the Fire of July 9th, last.

Also,

A report of the Library Committee, and transmitted the same for information.

Which were read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Select Council be most cordially tendered to William Morris, Esq., for the able manner in which the duties of its presiding officer have been discharged by him, and for the courteous and gentlemanly demeanor he has invariably evinced, in his intercourse with his fellow members.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When, the question being taken from the Clerk's table, it was *unanimously* agreed to.

And it was

*Ordered*, that it be so entered on the Journal.

Mr. Elliott made the following valedictory address, to wit :

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Select Council:—

My official intercourse with you terminates with this evening, and I cannot persuade myself to allow the present occasion to pass, without expressing the deep regret I experience at the severance of those associations, which it has been my happiness so long to hold with the members of this branch of the City Councils. After a term of service, which, by the continued confidence of my fellow-citizens, has been extended beyond that of any other member of either chamber,—save only that of my estimable friend on my extreme right,—and who I most sincerely congratulate upon the renewed honor intended to be conferred on him. I am about to retire to pri-

vate life ; and I do so, with the consciousness of having endeavored to the best of my very humble abilities, faithfully to discharge my duty to my constituents, however inadequately my endeavor may have been accomplished. The records of the various committees on which I have had the honor from time to time to be placed, will at least prove that I have been a punctual and industrious, if not always a skilful laborer in the many and important trusts committed to my charge.

In taking my leave of you, gentlemen, I must be permitted to express the very great gratification I feel in the reflection, that during the entire period of my intercourse with both Councils, it has been my good fortune to have received from my colleagues, the kindest attentions, with an unwavering confidence, due, I am persuaded, more to their cordial feelings and gentlemanly deportment, than to my own deserts.

I now retire, with the earnest hope that you may individually enjoy the blessings of continued health and happiness.

And Mr. Roberts

Made a motion that the address of Mr. Elliott be entered on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

# APPENDIX

TO THE

## JOURNAL OF THE SELECT COUNCIL.

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### APPENDIX No. I.

*To the Select Council :*

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your order of 12th instant, I have the honor to report the following unfinished business of the late Council : namely,

On the 30th of August, 1849, the following Resolution was presented by Mr. Tyson, to wit :

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire and report at large, into the causes of the outrages and excesses which are frequently committed upon the peace of the community in the adjoining and neighboring districts, and the remedy, if any, for their speedy suppression : also, whether the continuance of these disorders arises from the character of the population, or the want of efficiency in the police departments of the corporate districts, in which they occur, and whether the plan or administration of the city police system be chargeable with any of these deplorable evils,—and on second reading, being under consideration, it was

On motion of Mr. Waterman, laid on the table.

I further report, that on the 27th September, 1849, Mr. Roberts, from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, made a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance

making an appropriation from the Girard Estates, for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned," which, on second reading, being under consideration, was postponed for the present.

I further Report, that *on the 27th September, 1849*, Mr. Tyson, from the Joint Special Committee on Interments, reported a resolution, recommending to the early consideration of the next Councils, the subject relating to the depth of graves, and the restricting or prohibiting of interments within the city limits, which was adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

EDMUND WILCOX, *Clerk.*

*October 25th, 1849.*

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## APPENDIX No. II.

### OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIRARD FUND.

*To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I enclose an Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," in Trust for the Girard Estate, from July 2d, to September 29th, 1849, both inclusive.

Balance in the Treasury, twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

*Treasurer of the Girard Fund.*

*Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1849.*

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*Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Girard Estate. From July 2d to September 29th, 1849, both inclusive.*

1849		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
July 2,	Balance in the Treasury,		17415 98
	Cash received from City Loan, for six months interest,		3844 10
	Cash received from City Gas, 6 per cent. Loan, for six months interest,		266 00
	Cash received from Guardians of the Poor Loan, for six months interest,		246 75
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	Peter Rogers, . . . . \$100 00		
	H. W. Ducachot, . . . . 125 00		
	W. H. Bernard, . . . . 131 25		
	C. W. Robinson, . . . . 131 25		
	George H. Crossman, . . . . 131 25		
	Thomas Graham, . . . . 125 00		
	S. W. Abbott, . . . . 125 00		
	Franklin Peale, . . . . 125 00		
	B. W. Chase, . . . . 125 00		
	R. F. Walsh, . . . . 125 00		
	N. Richardson, . . . . 137 50		
	Jno. Summers, . . . . 137 50		
	A. H. Way, & Co., . . . . 175 00		
	Alexander Campbell, . . . . 250 00		
	William Florence, . . . . 250 00		
	A. Cummings, . . . . 80 00		
	L. H. Grover, . . . . 100 00		
	Thomas Sully, . . . . 150 00		
	A. M. Kimber, . . . . 125 00		
	Edwards & Jenniss, . . . . 125 00		
	Isaac Smith, . . . . 43 75		
	Isaac Wainwright, . . . . 30 00		
			2647 50
3,	Lawrence Lewis, . . . . \$250 00		
	Robert McCall, . . . . 275 00		
	Wm. R. Evans, . . . . 137 50		
	Wm. N. Atwood, . . . . 100 00		
	S. Collins, . . . . 90 00		
	H. Vethake, . . . . 125 00		
	Isaac B. Clement, . . . . 143 75		
	Mary Plumstead, . . . . 125 00		
	Wm. E. Evans, . . . . 125 00		
	C. S. Wright, . . . . 56 25		
	B. E. Carpenter, . . . . 70 00		
	G. N. & B. Baker, . . . . 137 50		
			1635 00
	Cash paid Mayor Warrant No. 320, for Lands out of the county, . . . . 440 00		
	Amounts carried forward,	440 00	26274 33

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		Dolls. C.		Dolls. C.
1849		440	90	26274 33
July	6,	Amounts brought forward,		
		Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
		Allyn Bacon, . . .	\$ 43 75	
		Thomas Cadwalader, . . .	975 00	
		H. Paul Beck, . . .	250 00	
		Samuel P. Griffitta, . . .	115 84	
		Martin Thayer, . . .	125 00	
		M. G. Evans, . . .	125 00	
		F. G. M'Cauley, . . .	125 00	
		J. Witmer & Son, . . .	275 00	
		Daniel Keyser, . . .	100 00	
				1434 59
	7,	James R. Smith, . . .	\$131 25	
		J. B. Trevor, . . .	127 50	
		George P. Russell, . . .	137 50	
		Franklin Fire Insurance Co., . . .	600 00	
				996 25
		Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 315, for Land out of the county,		
			150 00	
		Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 306, for Annuities,		
			150 00	
		Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 321, to Directors of Girard College, for Committee on Household,		
			94 32	
	9,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
		Wm. D. Brinckle, . . .	\$250 00	
		Maria Blight, . . .	250 00	
		Elizabeth McGarey, . . .	52 50	
		Jno. Bonsall, . . .	125 00	
		Robert Adams, . . .	125 00	
		Jno. B. Patterson, . . .	37 50	
		Jno. G. Davis, . . .	70 00	
		Jno. Rice, . . .	137 50	
		E. Cowperthwait, . . .	82 00	
				1129 50
		Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, for three months interest on \$256,771 18, at 6 per cent., due Sept. 1st, 1848, . . .		
			\$3,851 58	
		For 3 months inter't on \$1,933 54, at 5 per cent., due Sept. 1st, 1848, . . .		
			24 17	
				3875 75
	10,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
		Thomas Biddle & Co., . . .	\$250 00	
		James Nevins, . . .	225 00	
		McMichael & Bird, . . .	500 00	
		Girard Bank, . . .	625 00	
		Branson Van Leer, . . .	40 00	
		Joseph Burr, . . .	43 50	
		Richard Williams, . . .	87 50	
				1771 00
	11,	Joseph Burr, . . .	\$900 25	
		A. G. Cattell, . . .	600 00	
		Stroup & Brother, . . .	375 00	
		Amounts carried forward, . . .		
		975	25	835 32
				35181 42

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1869		Dolls	C	Dolls	C.
July 11	Amounts brought forward, \$975 25	835	22	35481	48
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Bennett, Martin & Co., . . . 400 00				
	Morris G. Condon, . . . 129 60				
12	W. C. Livingston, . . . \$137 50			1504	85
	Thomas & Martin, . . . 150 00				
	Wm. S. Boyd, . . . 168 75				
	Jno. Mason, . . . 168 75				
	N. Waldron, . . . 112 50				
	H. L. Carson, . . . 175 00				
	Woodward & Brinckle, . . . 200 00				
	Burges, Fowler & Co., . . . 200 00				
	C. C. Sadler & Co., . . . 200 00				
	Q. Campbell, Jr., . . . 70 00				
	Faye & Belrose, . . . 562 50			9145	00
14	B. Henry, . . . \$137 50				
	G. T. Lewis, . . . 143 75				
	Jno. Conway, . . . 250 00				
	E. R. Burt, . . . 118 75				
	J. & G. P. Whitaker, . . . 200 00			850	00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 379, 402, 380, 378, 381, for Taxes and Water Rents, . . . 1979 68				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 319, 382, 383, for incidental Expenses, . . . 92 95				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 385, for repairing pebble pavement on Delaware Avenue, . . . 186 87				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Household, . . . 4067 60				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Instruction, . . . 1285 34				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 374, 375, 376, part of 373, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Accounts, . . . 222 35				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant (in part) No. 373, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Admission and Discharge, . . . 10 50				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 377, to Directors of Girard College, for rebuilding wall around the grounds, . . . 500 00				
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 401, 400, 399, 391, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements, . . . 1979 96				
17	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Robert Earp, . . . \$500 00				
	William Platt, . . . 250 00				
	Amounts carried forward, 750 00	11155	57	39981	97

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1849		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward, \$750 00	11156	57	39961	37
July 17,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	A. Carlile, . . . . .	70	00		
	J. Smith Harris, . . . . .	88	75		
	Franklin Platt, . . . . .	168	75		
	George Brown & Co., . . . . .	42	50		
	Cornelius T. Hinckley, . . . . .	43	75		
	Jacob Beck, . . . . .	56	25		
	Van Brunt & Fitzgerald, . . . . .	205	00		
	Jno. R. Neff, . . . . .	320	00		
	Bryan & Brady, . . . . .	112	50		
	Kenny & Nugent, . . . . .	112	50		
	J. Maull, Jr., . . . . .	150	00		
	A. J. Cheseborough, . . . . .	150	00		
	Sarah Platt, . . . . .	131	25		
				2401	35
18,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 387, 390, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	132	56		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 318, for Taxes and Water Rents,	43	43		
19,	Cash received from the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Company, final dividend of 10 per cent. on \$250 aggregate fund of said Company,				25 00
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	John Tucker, . . . . .	\$250	00		
	Joseph Swift, . . . . .	250	00		
	Jesse Williams, . . . . .	77	50		
	J. Warburton, . . . . .	118	75		
	E. J. Lewis, . . . . .	143	75		
	James Maguire, Jr., . . . . .	137	50		
				977	50
20,	Cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, for purchase of City 6 per cent. Loan, reinvestment of return capital from the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Company,	2400	00		
	Cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium and brokerage on above purchase, and charged to the Income Stock Account for the improvement of the Eastern Front of the city, &c.	146	25		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 386, for Lands out of the county,	500	00		
21,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Henrietta Troth, . . . . .	\$125	00		
	James McCann, . . . . .	62	50		
	Abigail Reeves, . . . . .	250	00		
	William S. Stockton, . . . . .	140	00		
	George J. Weaver, . . . . .	375	00		
	J. McMullin, & Son, . . . . .	250	00		
	Coffin & Landell, . . . . .	125	00		
	George F. Jones, . . . . .	162	50		
	Jno. Cassin & Co., . . . . .	87	50		
				1577	50
	Amounts carried forward,	14377	81	44962	53



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1889		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
	Amounts brought forward,	14377 81	44968 58
July 24	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 398, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	56 31	
26	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	Lewis Walker, . . . . \$137 50		
	J. Hollowbush, . . . . 125 00		
	Elizabeth Kenny, . . . . 43 75		
	Anderson, White & Lippincott, 400 00		
	B. E. Moore, . . . . 250 00		
	George Lippincott, . . . . 168 75		
			1125 00
	Cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, for purchase of City 6 per cent. Loan, reinvestment of return capital from the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Company,	100 00	
	Cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium and brokerage on the above purchase, and charged to the Income Stock Account, for the improvement of the Eastern Front of the city, &c.,	6 25	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 389, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	31 50	
27	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 405, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	1071 71	
28	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 406, for do. do.	142 02	
30	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	C. J. Rogers, . . . . \$25 00		
	William Palton, . . . . 162 50		
	D. S. Davis, . . . . 45 00		
	Kooking & Timmons, . . . . 137 50		
	James Maguire, . . . . 137 50		
	S. Ustick, . . . . 55 00		
			562 50
31	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 407, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	118 99	
Aug. 1	Cash received from Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. Loan, being six months interest, less State Tax,		4046 46
	Cash received from Philadelphia County 5 per cent. Loan, being six months interest, less State Tax,		239 78
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	Gillespie & Robinson, . . . \$187 50		
	Levi Eldridge & Co., . . . 875 00		
	James Casey, . . . . 250 00		
	Cyrus Hilburn, . . . . 162 50		
	J. B. Champion, . . . . 70 00		
	Thomas Wilmer, . . . . 70 00		
	George Benners, . . . . 70 00		
	Peter Rogers, . . . . 103 29		
	Alexander Lardner, . . . 131 25		
	A. W. Thompson, . . . . 132 50		
	Amounts carried forward,	2052 04	50936 26

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1849		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward, \$2052 04	15904	49	50936	26
Aug. 1,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from P. Van Leer, . . . . . 5 00 F. A. Plummer, . . . . . 43 75				
	Cash received from the Mount Carbon Railroad Company, being three months interest on \$15,000, . . . . . \$225 00 Received, on account of principal, 5,000 00			2100	79
2,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from John Kelly, . . . . . \$425 00 Charles Oakford, . . . . . 425 00 Dr. William Rumsay, . . . . . 70 00 Jno. Hastings, . . . . . 125 00 S. D. Prentiss & Co., . . . . . 137 50			5225	00
7,	Cash received from the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, being six months dividend on 22 shares of stock, . . . . .			1182	50
	Cash received from the Philadelphia Exchange Co., being one year's dividend on \$10,000, . . . . .			176	00
8,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from H. F. Rodney, . . . . . \$113 50 N. A. Smith, . . . . . 125 00 William Maguire, . . . . . 137 50 French & Richards, . . . . . 137 50 J. C. Drake, . . . . . 70 00			300	00
10,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Household, . . . . .	1972	28		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 422, 423, 424, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Instruction, . . . . .	46	71		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 426, to Directors of Girard College, for rebuilding the Wall around the grounds, . . . . .	500	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 433, 427, 428, 430, 429, 431, 432, for repairs of pebble pavement on Delaware Avenue, . . . . .	961	87		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 435, for Taxes and Water Rents, . . . . .	1167	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 439, 397, 437, 440, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements, . . . . .	489	38		
11,	City Loan, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, for the purchase of \$300 City 5 per cent. Loan, at 89 per cent. and brokerage, being a reinvestment of part of the amount paid by the Mount Carbon Railroad Company, . . . . .	714	00		
13,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 441, for Lands out of the county, . . . . .	50	00		
	Amounts carried forward,	21805	73	60503	05

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1898		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward,	2180	73	605	05
Aug. 14,	City Loans—cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, for the purchase of \$4,800, City 5 per cent. Loan, at 89 per cent. and brokerage, being a reinvestment of part of the amount paid by the Mount Carbon Railroad Company,	4284	00		
15,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 438, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	141	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 434, for Taxes and Water Rents,	145	00		
16,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 403, for widening Water street,	1450	00		
18,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 421, to Directors of Girard Col. Committee on Household,	101	50		
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	A. G. Rakston, . . . \$131 25				
	Williams & Hinds, . . . 137 50				
	George Brown & Co., . . . 100 00				
	R. B. Walker, . . . 78 44				
	Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens,	75	00	522	19
22,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 426, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Library,	75	00		
24,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 452, for repairing pebble pavement on Delaware Avenue, .	116	62		
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant, No. 451, No. 450, for Incidental Expenses,	63	50		
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 451, for Lands out of the county, .	16	92		
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 451, Nos. 444, 442, 443, 436, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	540	63		
25,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Branson Van Leer, . . . \$8 00				
	C. W. Vanhorn, . . . 45 00				
	F. X. Kelly, . . . 137 50				
	R. A. Mason, . . . 82 50				
	William Struthers, . . . 225 00			498	00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 447, for Taxes and Water Rents,	98	60		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 453, for Incidental Expenses,	25	00		
28,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 445, 446, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	68	05		
Sept. 5,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 4, for Lighting Delaware Avenue,	119	70		
7,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 454, 455, for Taxes and Water Rents,	6628	16		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Household,	3604	42		
	Amounts carried forward,	39283	73	61523	94

1849		Doll's. C.	Doll C.
	Amounts brought forward,	39283 73	6152. 24
Sept. 7,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 475, 479, for Incidental Expenses,	189 37	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 476, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	200 00	
8	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 384, 449, for Incidental Expenses,	122 25	
10,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 478, for Lands out of the county,	145 00	
	Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Company, for three months interest on \$266,771 18, at 6 per cent., \$3,851 58		
	1,923 54 at 5 per cent., 24 17		
	Due December 1st, 1848,		3975 75
12,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	Adam Young, . . . \$151 05		
	John Young, . . . 156 19		
	Jacob Sink, . . . 268 21		
	F. A. Depeau, . . . 125 00		700 45
17,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 477, for widening Water street,	900 00	
20,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 309, for Incidental Expenses,	19 04	
21,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 480, 481, for repairing pebble Pavement on Delaware Avenue,	535 00	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, for repairs to Real Estate and materials, and permanent improvements,	3364 17	
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	George Tucker, . . . \$125 00		
	S. & C. Vautier, . . . 100 00		
	Adam Young, . . . 00 10		
	William Hale, . . . 137 50		
	North & Harrison, . . . 125 00		
	B. M. Feltwell, . . . 137 50		625 10
26,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 482, for Incidental Expenses,	49 75	
29,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, for Salaries,	925 00	
	Balance in the Treasury,	20991 23	
		66724 54	66724 54

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*Office of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund.*CHARLES S. SMITH, *Treasurer.**Philadelphia, September 29, 1849.*

## APPENDIX No. III.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:—*

GENTLEMEN :—

It seems necessary under existing circumstances, to increase the Night Police force in the south-western district.

From my present information, I should judge an increase of ten men would be sufficient.

I am not prepared to say whether so large a number will be necessary as a permanent arrangement.

I beg leave also to suggest to you the expediency of providing arms to be kept at the Station Houses—to be used under proper regulations by the Day and Night Police in cases of riots, and armed resistance to the law. To make this measure effectual, however, it would be necessary to authorize the appointment of an officer, to be charged with the especial duty of drilling and training the police in the proper use of the arms provided, and of taking the command under the superior authority—on such emergencies as are contemplated by the Act of Assembly passed April 12th, 1845, for the better regulation of the Police in the City of Philadelphia, &c.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

JOEL JONES, *Mayor, &c.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
*City of Philadelphia,*  
October 25th, 1849.

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APPENDIX No. IV.

The Committee of Visitation of Girard College for Orphans,  
for the present term, respectfully

## REPORT,

That they have visited the Institution, and find its condition with regard to education, discipline and health, satisfactory and praiseworthy. They would unite in the recommendation made to Councils, in the prior reports of Committees of Visitations with regard to the inadequate compensa-

tion of the Recording Secretary of the Institution, and in accordance therewith, your Committee ask leave to report the annexed Ordinance.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman.*  
 SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
 JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
 WILLIAM DIVINE,  
 J. R. FLANIGEN,  
 E. SPENCER MILLER.

### **An Ordinance**

To fix the Salary of the Recording Secretary of the Girard College.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the salary of the Recording Secretary of the Girard College shall be one thousand dollars per annum, to commence on the first day of October, A. D. 1849, payable as heretofore, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

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### **APPENDIX No. V.**

The Committee on City Property respectfully report to Councils the plan and estimate of Samuel H. Kneass, Principal City Surveyor, for the construction of the bridge over the river Schuylkill at High street, and the continuation of the Pennsylvania Rail-road to Broad street, along High street, for their approval or disapproval; the same having been adopted unanimously by the late Committee on City Property.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 WILLIAM DIVINE,  
 T. J. PERKINS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN.

*Philadelphia, October 25th, 1849.*

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
*Philadelphia, 22nd October, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN:—

The second section of the Ordinance for the construction of a rail-road from the foot of High street, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, to connect with the rail-road in Broad street, provides for the continuation of the rail-way across the river Schuylkill, by re-modeling the present bridge in such manner as shall accommodate the rail-road and common travel thereon.

The plan of the proposed bridge having been referred to the undersigned, he has the honor to submit the accompanying design.

This design proposes a new superstructure, having three main arched trusses, with a double range of posts and thorough-braces, and one subordinate arched truss with a single range of posts and thorough-braces, both constructed with adjusting rods so placed as to serve the purpose of counter-braces: these, with the addition of suspension rods, so arranged as to transfer a portion of the weight of the floor to the arches, constitute the chief features in the plan.

The width of the carriage way for common travel, located upon the southern opening, is proposed to be twenty-six feet, clear of the arch pieces, and the width of each rail-way track eleven feet in the clear; the foot passengers to be provided with a way upon the outside of each of the trusses five feet in width, and resting upon the main floor beams, extended for that purpose.

The present abutments will require an additional width of ten feet upon each side. The condition of the western abutment requires that it should be taken down and rebuilt from the present surface of the ground. The foundations of the new work at this abutment should be laid upon concrete, not less than six feet in depth, and properly secured by sheet piling around the entire area of the mason work. The foundation of the addition to the eastern abutment should be laid as the present work is, upon the rock.

The piers will sustain a new superstructure as they now are, with but slight modification to adapt them to the abutments of the arch timbers and the bearings of the chords.

It has been suggested to use the present superstructure, by strengthening the arch timbers, and suspending the floor from them, or by lowering the trusses and constructing the

floor upon the top of the arches. The latter of these two plans is objectionable on account of the reduction of height it would necessarily make between the under side of the framing and the water of the river; and both plans are objectionable on account of the inferior strength of such a structure when compared with the plan now proposed.

The present frame work of High street bridge has done its duty, and faithfully; and the time has nearly arrived for its renewal, for purposes of common travel only, and certainly quite arrived if to be used for rail-way purposes. No alteration or remodeling could be made that would be safe, with the addition of rail-way travel to the very great amount of common travel now passing over it.

The continuation of the rail-way eastwardly along the line of High street, will be made to descend at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  tenths per 100 feet as far as Ashton street, thence continue to descend eastwardly at the rate of 9 tenths per 100 feet, until it meets the present gradient of High street 200 feet east of Schuylkill Front street, from which point the present established regulation of High street will remain unchanged. By reducing the present curb height at Ashton and High street 1 foot and 3 tenths, this line of gradients will admit of sufficient headway for the passage of the common travel on Ashton street under the rail-way. And it will cross Schuylkill Front street with an elevation of six feet above the present curb height.

In order that Schuylkill Front street may be continued across the rail-way, it will be necessary to raise the present carriage-way to the level of the rails at the point of crossing, and descend with an easy gradient, meeting the present grade line of Schuylkill Front street about 80 feet south of the south line of High street, and the same distance north of the north line of High street. A similar arrangement will be necessary for the continuation of High street, east and west of the junction of High and Schuylkill Front street.

For this arrangement of the passage of Schuylkill Front street across High street and on a level with the rail-way, no change will be necessary in the established regulation of curb heights.

For a better understanding of the plan proposed at this point, I beg leave to refer you to the accompanying drawing.

The gradients for the line of rail-way and the elevation of the under side of the bridge framing from high water mark of the river, have been established after full consultation



(under the advice of Councils,) with Edward F. Gay, Chief Engineer of the State rail-way, with J. Edgar Thomson, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania rail-way, and with Ellwood Morris, Chief Engineer of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. For the opinion of these gentlemen touching this subject, I refer you to the accompanying letters from them.

In compliance with a resolution of the Committee on City Property, I have examined the plan of the "Iron Rider bridge," at points where it has been erected upon the Harlem rail-way in New York, and upon the Nashua and Lowell rail-way in Massachusetts.

The plan of the "Iron Rider bridge" is objectionable, first, because it requires more material than a trussed iron arch to obtain the same strength: and secondly, because the combination of the materials does not at all times afford facilities for adjusting the framing.

No proper degree of strength can be secured, nor a proper disposition of the weight the bridge will have to support be obtained, without the introduction of the arch. This is a highly important feature in bridge framing, and particularly should it be relied upon in spans of such length as are proposed in the present case.

The cost of the superstructure of a bridge entirely of iron for the purposes intended, across the Schuylkill at High street, would be \$150 per linear foot.

The cost of the superstructure of the wooden bridge now proposed to be built at the same place for similar purposes, will not exceed \$56 00 per linear foot.

The point of crossing the river and the general features of the plan of the bridge being decided upon, I respectfully urge the necessity of authority being given immediately to make preliminary arrangements for the commencement of the work. The most important of which is, that proposals be invited for furnishing materials.

It is very desirable that the timber should be cut and stacked up at the earliest date, in order that as much time as possible be given for seasoning. It would be advisable also to enter into a contract for the mason work at an early day, that the necessary quantity of stone may be prepared during the winter, ready to lay in the work at the earliest moment in the spring. The bill of iron should be prepared during the winter.

The magnitude of the work, and the assurance that we have of the State rail-way being completed by June next,

seem to demand immediate action on the part of the City to complete the connection with the State rail-road and Broad street by July next.

The following is the estimated cost of the bridge, and of extending the rail-way to Broad street.

Taking down old superstructure and portions of abutments,	\$1,500 00
Excavation of foundations of abutments and wing walls, 2,000 cubic yards at 30 cents,	600 00
Sheet piling around foundations, and pumping	1,000 00
Concrete foundations,	1,000 00
957 perches of masonry at \$5 00 per perch,	4,785 00
1,800 do do \$3 00 do	5,400 00
500 barrels of cement, at \$1 25,	625 00
11,000 lbs. of castings, at 4 cents,	440 00
40,000 lbs. of rolled iron, at 9 cents,	3,600 00
550 linear feet of bridge framing, at \$56 00,	30,800 00
748 linear yards of iron rail, say 15 tons, at \$55 per ton,	825 00
Outside and end finish of bridge,	3,000 00
<b>Total cost of bridge,</b>	<b>\$53,575 00</b>

The cost of constructing a double track rail-way from the eastern end of the bridge to Broad and High street, will be as follows:

2,500 perches of walling, at \$2 75,	\$6,875 00
500 cubic yards of excavation, at 16 cents,	80 00
7,000 cubic yards of embankment, at 25 cents,	1,750 00
4,006 linear feet of rail-way, at \$4 50,	18,027 00
Contingencies,	3,693 00
<b>Total cost of Rail-way,</b>	<b>30,425 00</b>
<b>Bridge as above,</b>	<b>53,575 00</b>
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$84,000 00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. KNEASS,

*City Surveyor.*

*To the Committee on City Property.*

**RAILWAY OFFICE,**  
*Philadelphia, Sept. 12th, 1849.*

**GENTLEMEN :—**

I have examined the plans, and also perused the Report of Samuel H. Kneass, Esq., relative to the alteration of Market Street Bridge, with a view to the extension of the "Railway to avoid the Inclined Plane," across the river Schuylkill to Broad Street, and fully concur in the views expressed by him, in reference to the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

**EDWARD F. GAY,**  
Civil Engineer.

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**ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, P. R. R. Co.**  
*Philadelphia, Sept. 11th, 1849.*

**GENTLEMEN :—**

I have examined the plan proposed by Mr. Kneass, for the new bridge to be erected over the Schuylkill, at Market Street, for common road and rail-road purposes, and can recommend its adoption. Any alteration of the present wooden structure, to adapt it to its new duties, is deemed inadmissible.

The proposed changes in the gradients of Market Street and the Bridge, are also approved.

The plan of framing of the Bridge is equal, in all the requisites of a substantial structure, to any that has been erected. Whether it would be desirable to incur a greater outlay for the erection of a Bridge wholly of iron, or one in which that material would enter more largely into its construction, is a question worthy of the consideration of the City Councils.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

**J. EDGAR THOMSON,**  
Civil Engineer.

## OFFICE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY,

*September 18th, 1849.*

DEAR SIR :—

We have examined the plan for the proposed new bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High Street, intended for the accommodation of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and made such measurements and calculations as the interests of this Company in the navigation of that river, seem to require.

And we respectfully state to you, that a clear height of twenty-two feet from the plane of the city, to the lowest timber or projection of the proposed new bridge, will be satisfactory to the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

A less height would seriously prejudice their business.

Your obedient servant,

F. FRALEY,

President Schuylkill Navigation Company.

ELLWOOD MORRIS,

Resident Engineer.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Esq.,

Chairman Committee on City Property.

## APPENDIX No. VI.

The Committee on City Property report the following resolution for the approval of Councils.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
T. J. PERKINS.

*Philadelphia, October 25, 1849.*

*Resolved,* That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz :

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Quintus C. Brown, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Tenth street, commencing at the

distance of nineteen feet from the south side of Lombard street, and containing eighteen feet in front on said Tenth street, and in depth westward ninety-one feet to a three feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof; bounded northward by other ground granted to the said Quintus C. Brown on ground rent, southward by ground granted to Gracien Johnson on ground rent, westward by the said three feet wide alley, and eastward by Tenth street aforesaid. Subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-one dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed on payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. VII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Watering Committee respectfully report the annexed draft of an ordinance, creating a loan to provide for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works, as directed by resolutions of Councils, passed July 5, and September 13, 1849, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman.*

CHARLES A. POULSON,

J. E. HAGERT,

JOHN TRUCKS,

JAMES J. BOSWELL, .

S. J. CHRISTIAN.

November 8, 1849.

## An Ordinance

Creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That for the purpose of repaying to the City Treasury, the

sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars appropriated to the Watering Committee, by ordinance of the 2nd October, 1849, to pay for the purchase of a lot of ground therein mentioned; and for the purpose of enabling the Watering Committee to pay the purchase money of a lot of ground, situate in the District of Spring Garden, containing 2 acres and 35½ perches, and bounded by Corinthian Avenue, College Avenue, by property belonging to the estate of Nathan Davidson, deceased, and by ground lately purchased by this Corporation from Elizabeth P. Fisher, and to pay the expense of laying down the thirty inch main as directed by a Resolution of Councils, passed the 5th day of July, 1849; the Mayor is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow on the credit of the City Corporation, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, such sum or sums as may be required for said purposes, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, for which certificates shall be issued in the usual form in such sums as may be convenient to the lenders, provided that no such certificate shall contain any fractional part of one hundred dollars; the said loan to be redeemable on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and not before, unless with the consent of the holders of said certificates; and said certificates shall be transferable in like manner with other certificates of City debt.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one half of one per centum on the par value of the loan created and issued by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be appropriated quarterly to the Sinking Fund, out of the income of the water rents; and any premium which may be obtained on said loan, shall be passed to the credit of said Sinking Fund.*

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#### APPENDIX No. VIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Watering Committee respectfully submit the annexed draft of an ordinance, making an appropriation for the laying of a thirty inch main, and purchase of a lot of ground

in the District of Spring Garden, as authorized by resolutions of Councils, passed July 5, and September 13, 1849; and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman.*

CHARLES A. POULSON,

J. E. HAGERT,

JOHN TRUCKS,

JAMES J. BOSWELL,

S. J. CHRISTIAN.

November 8, 1849.

## An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to the Watering Committee.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Watering Committee, of which the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighteen cents, is to be applied to the payment of the purchase money of a lot of ground, situate in the District of Spring Garden, containing 2 acres and 35½ perches, and bounded by Corinthian and College Avenue, by property belonging to the estate of Nathan Davidson, deceased, and by ground lately purchased by this Corporation from Elizabeth P. Fisher; and the balance of the sum hereby appropriated is to be applied towards the expense of laying down the thirty inch main as directed by a resolution of Councils, of the 5th July, 1849; and for paying the expenses incident to the purchase of the lot of ground hereinbefore described, and of the lot before mentioned, as lately purchased from Elizabeth P. Fisher.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said appropriation shall be paid out of the monies to be borrowed by authority of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works;" passed the 22d day of November, A. D. 1849.

## APPENDIX No. IX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Watering Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Councils, passed August 30, 1849, upon the subject of erecting filters at Fairmount, beg leave most respectfully to

## REPORT,

That they examined the subject, and will proceed to give their views upon the feasibility of carrying out the requirements of the resolution, which reads as follows : " Resolved, that the Watering Committee be requested to take under consideration the propriety of erecting at Fairmount, a filter, of sufficient capacity to remove from the water *all impurities, before it is deposited in the reservoirs for distribution*, and report as early as practicable as to the feasibility of the plan and the probable expense."

The first requisition of the resolution it is obviously impossible to comply with, as it is well known that no filtering process, however complete, is capable of removing any of the soluble salts contained in the water, and as the soluble salts make up a portion of the so-called impurities of the Schuylkill water, the further consideration of this part of the resolution may be dismissed at once.

The next requisition is, that the water should be filtered "before it is deposited in the reservoirs for distribution." Now, in order to do this it would of course be necessary to place the filter beds in the forebay, so as to filter the water previous to its entering the pumps; from the manner in which the works are arranged, it would therefore be necessary to filter not only the water pumped up into the reservoirs, but also that used in giving motion to the water wheels. The supply of water during the past summer has reached 7,236,490 gallons per twenty-four hours, and to pump up this quantity about 144,729,800 gallons were used upon the wheels, so that we should have to filter 151,966,290 gallons per day. The average rate at which the best filters used in England, filter the water properly is ninety-three gallons per superficial foot of filtering surface used; at this rate it would require a surface of 1,634,046 square feet to filter the above mentioned quantity of water, whilst the entire surface of the forebay is only 21,182 feet, independent of which it must be obvious



that no process of filtration can be carried on with sufficient rapidity to supply filtered water to the water wheels, even if we reject the absurdity of filtering water for such a purpose.

As these are the principal requirements of the resolution, and their impracticability is fully shown above, it might not be necessary to pursue the matter further; yet perhaps, it may not be amiss to inquire into the necessity of filtering the Schuylkill water. From careful analysis made by Professors Silliman and Boyé, it appears that the Schuylkill water contains an average of  $4\frac{1}{16}$  grains of solid matter in one gallon, no one component of which is in any way deleterious or obnoxious in its use for household or manufacturing purposes; it does not incrust steam boilers, is a remarkably soft water, and has no unpleasant taste, in fact contains nothing which is not actually useful to it for the ordinary purposes of life. Moreover, it would appear to be a very needless waste of money to go to the expense of filtering the water for washing the gutters and streets, and for extinguishing fires, and in consideration of its great purity, even for washing our clothing or persons—it would therefore seem that the only call for filtering the water, (if there can be any reason at all for doing so,) is for the amount used for drinking and culinary purposes; if any one will consider the small quantity used in this way compared with the enormous amount wasted and allowed to flow through the gutters and sewers of our city, they must see how useless it would be to expend from \$50 to 70,000 dollars, to filter the quart of water that each inhabitant would probably consume in drinking per day.

It may be urged that the water is at times impure, after freshets in the river; admitting this to be the case, we all know how seldom it occurs; the average number of days when the water was discoloured in the city, during the past three years, has been but twelve per annum; therefore, we should be obliged to filter the water for no purpose whatever, for the remaining three hundred and fifty-three days of the year.

It appears evident that as long as the Schuylkill water shall continue to be as pure as it now is, that it would be a needless expenditure of money to erect a troublesome, expensive, and not entirely efficient apparatus for the purpose of filtering it. All that it requires in its worst state, is nothing more than time for subsidence—which can be very effectually managed whenever Councils shall find it expedient or

necessary to erect new reservoirs upon the lot of ground just purchased for that purpose.

They submit the resolution annexed, and ask its favourable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman.*

CHARLES A. POULSON,

J. E. HAGERT,

JOHN TRUCKS,

JAMES J. BOSWELL,

S. J. CHRISTIAN.

November 8, 1849.

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. X.

### An Ordinance

To provide for the repairs and preservation of the Real Estate belonging to the Girard Estates.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the agent of the Girard Estates to report to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, at their first stated meeting in the month of December, the condition of the improved Real Estate under their charge, stating what repairs, improvements, or alterations should be made during the ensuing year, and the cost of the same; stating as far as practicable the amount to be expended on each property; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to consider and determine on the propriety of making such repairs, improvements, or alterations, recommended by the agent, and report to Councils, at the time of making their annual estimate for the management of the Girard Estate, and so much of the ninth section of an ordinance, passed January 10, 1833, as requires the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to report quarterly to Councils, is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. XI.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:—*

**OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,**  
*November 22nd, 1849.*

SIR:—

In conformity with a resolution of the Select and Common Councils, adopted on the 8th instant, I have the honor to transmit copies of all the papers on file, in the office of the Trustees of the Gas Works, relating to the introduction of Gas into the district of Moyamensing. They consist of

*First.* The contract made July 7th, 1847, between the Corporations of the City and the District, and the correspondence connected therewith—under this contract a supply of Gas is now furnished to a small number of public lamps.

*Second.* A communication, signed by Andrew Miller and others, in the nature of a protest against the right of the Commissioners of the District to make any such contract, dated March 7th, 1849.

*Third.* A resolution of the Commissioners of Moyamensing, requesting to be furnished with a copy of said letter or protest, dated April 25th, 1849.

*Fourth.* The application of John D. George, and other citizens of Moyamensing, residing in Ninth, near Cedar street, dated October 17th, 1849, requesting to be supplied with Gas from the City Works, through pipes to be laid by and at the expense of said applicants, which supply is now furnished at the price paid by private consumers residing in the City, and upon the same terms.

*Fifth.* A communication signed by Andrew Miller, as President of the Board of Commissioners of Moyamensing, but not purporting to be sent by their authority, dated October 26th, 1849, in which he complains of the arrangement made between said citizens and the Trustees, for receiving and furnishing a supply of Gas.

From these it will be perceived that the only communication relating to the introduction of Gas received by the Trustees from the Commissioners of Moyamensing since the contract was made, is the resolution of that Board, dated April 25th, 1849: as requested in it, a copy of the protest of Mr. Miller and others, was immediately furnished, but the Trustees are not advised of any action on said protest by that body. No action has been taken by the Trustees on

the papers from Mr. Miller and others, dated March 7th, and October 26th, 1849.

It may be proper further to state, that the arrangement made with John D. George and others, is considered merely temporary, and the Trustees will discontinue the supply under it whenever the Commissioners of Moyamensing may render it practicable for the parties to be furnished under the contract of July 7th, 1847.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

F. FRALEY,

*President.*

To WM. MORRIS, Esq.,

President of the Select Council.

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(COPY.)

Articles of agreement made, concluded and agreed upon, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, of the first part, and the Commissioners and inhabitants of the Township of Moyamensing, of the second part. Whereas, the said parties have agreed to supply, and to receive a supply of Gas upon the terms and conditions following: Now, this agreement witnesseth, that the said parties, for and in consideration of the covenants, promises and stipulations hereinafter contained, and in their favor respectively to be kept, performed and observed by the other party, do for themselves respectively, and for their respective successors, covenant, promise and agree, each with the other, in manner following, that is to say:—

*First.* That the party of the second part, and their successors, shall and may from time to time hereafter, at their own proper cost and charge, lay and attach iron pipes, of the same strength and construction with the iron pipes used in the City of Philadelphia, for the time being, to the iron pipes laid, or to be laid, in South or Cedar street, in the said City of Philadelphia, for supplying the citizens thereof with Gas, and from the said pipes convey and introduce the said Gas into the public streets and alleys within the said township, and from thence convey the said Gas into the premises and

houses in the said township, and use the same for public lighting. And the said party of the second part, shall and will attach to each pipe which shall be used for the purpose of conveying the Gas from the said city into the said township, a meter or meters, and stop-cocks, which shall be exclusively in the charge and control of the party of the first part, their officers or agents.

*Second.* That the said party of the first part, and their successors, shall and will furnish to the party of the second part, and their successors, a supply of Gas, through the same mains, or pipes, through which the said city shall receive its supply. But it is agreed and understood, that no failure of supply occasioned by casualties shall be considered as any violation of this agreement.

*Third.* That the party of the second part, will pay to the party of the first part, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each one thousand cubic feet of Gas supplied as aforesaid, less twenty-five per centum; payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each and every year during the continuance of the contract; and if the amount so due and payable, should not be paid within five days from the presentation of each quarterly bill, then it shall be lawful for the party of the first part to shut off the flow of Gas in the manner hereinafter provided.

*Fourth.* The quantity of Gas so supplied by the party of the first part, and received by the party of the second part, shall be measured and ascertained by the meters aforesaid; and if at any time the meters shall cease to record correctly, or it shall be necessary to repair the same, or the stop-cocks which regulate the supply of Gas to the said party of the second part, then and in such case the said party of the second part shall be charged with an average supply of Gas during the time occupied in making such repairs; such average to be determined by the flow of Gas for five days succeeding the completion of such repairs; and the party of the second part, their officers or agents, may at any time inspect the state of the meters, upon application to the first party.

*Fifth.* The party of the second part shall and will not sell the Gas at a lower price than that charged by the party of the first part to private consumers in the City of Philadelphia; and if at any time hereafter, the party of the first part shall increase the price of Gas to private consumers in the said city, beyond what is now so charged, which is understood to be

two dollars and fifty cents for each one thousand cubic feet, with a discount of five per centum for prompt pay, then the party of the second part will pay a pro rata advance, and in case the party of the first part shall make any reduction in the price of Gas furnished to private consumers in the city, a pro rata deduction shall be made to the party of the second part; provided that the price to be paid by the party of the second part shall never be less than one dollar and seventy-five cents, nett, per each one thousand cubic feet. And it is distinctly understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that the right of fixing the price of Gas for public lighting in the city is reserved by the party of the first part, and any increase or diminution thereof shall not affect the provisions of this contract. And further, that no increase of the annual appropriation made by the party of the first part for the increase and enlargement of the Gas Works of the said party shall be construed to affect any of the provisions hereof.

*Sixth.* The size and materials of the meters, service pipes and gas-fittings, and the manner of introducing the same, and the proof to which they shall be subjected, in the Township of Moyamensing, shall be the same as are adopted for the time being by the Trustees of the Gas Works of the party of the first part.

*Seventh.* That the said party of the first part, and their successors, shall at all times hereafter, in addition to their other legal remedies for breach of this agreement, have full right and power to stop off and withhold the supply of Gas hereby stipulated, whenever the said party of the second part shall, for the space of ten days after the time when the said quarterly payment shall be due and payable by them as aforesaid, and after notice in writing by the party of the first part, their successors or agents, to them to pay the same, neglect or refuse to make such payment, and also, whenever the said party of the second part, or their successors, shall, after notice in writing, refuse or neglect to remedy any violation of the provisions of this agreement: but such stopping the supply of Gas shall not deprive the party of the first part of their right to claim and receive from the party of the second part the sum due for Gas received by said second party between the last payment to said first party, and the time at which the supply of Gas may be stopped off and withheld. And it is further declared to be the distinct agreement and understanding of the parties to these presents,

that the said party of the second part may at any time decline to furnish said Gas to individuals for private consumption, if they should find it expedient so to do, and that upon notification to that effect to the party of the first part, the party of the second part shall be fully released and discharged from all liability to receive said supply of Gas as aforesaid; anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Eighth.* This agreement shall continue in force for five years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and at the expiration thereof, may be renewed for five years, at the option of the party of the second part.

In witness whereof, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Township of Moyamensing, have hereunto respectively caused their common or corporate Seals to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, passed the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1846.

Attest,

JOHN SWIFT,

*Mayor.*

Attest,

SAMUEL F. REED,

President of Board of Commissioners of Moyamensing.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Moyamensing, passed the fifth day of July, A. D. 1847.

Scaled and delivered in }  
the presence of

EDWARD OLMSTED,  
J. M. RAYBOLD.

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(COPY.)

GENTLEMEN :—

In compliance with the request of a Committee for that purpose appointed, I have to request you to consider this as their application for a supply of Gas to the Commissioners

and Inhabitants of the Township of Moyamensing, upon the terms agreed upon between your Company and the District of Spring Garden.

And also to request you to give them an opportunity (as early as convenient) to make the necessary arrangement for an immediate supply.

I am, very truly,

Yours,

(Signed,)

SAMUEL F. REED.

*May 12, 1847.*

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

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(COPY.)

MY DEAR SIR:—

Be good enough to have prepared for execution, at your very earliest convenience, the contract between the City Gas Works and the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Township of Moyamensing, for the supply of Gas. The terms are to be the same as those entered into with the District of Spring Garden.

I am, very truly,

Yours,

(Signed,)

SAMUEL F. REED.

*June 9, 1847.*

EDWARD OLMSTED, Esq.

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(COPY.)

*10th June, 1847.*

F. FRALEY, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I enclose a note which I have received from Mr. Reed. I shall wait until I receive instructions from the Board, before I comply with his request.

Yours truly,

EDWARD OLMSTED.



(COPY.)

MOYAMENSING TOWNSHIP,  
*January 27th, 1848.*

FREDERICK FRALEY, Esq.,  
President of the Philadelphia Gas Company.

Respected Sir,—I have been authorized by our Corporation to apply to the proper authorities for power to lay iron pipe for the purpose of introducing the Gas in the said Township, from the front of the house built for placing the meter in on South street, at south-east corner of Carbon street to the centre of 10th on South street, a distance of about 125 feet.

Will you be kind enough to look to the matter, and I will call upon you to-morrow morning.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

J. M. RAYBOLD,  
Secretary of Board of Commissioners of Moyamensing.

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(COPY.)

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of Moyamensing, have learned that a contract has been entered into between "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," of the one part, and "The Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Moyamensing" of the other part, whereby the former agrees to supply the latter with carbureted, hydrogen or other inflammable gas, for lighting the streets and private houses of the said District of Moyamensing.

And the undersigned being acquainted with, and knowing the various powers and duties conferred and enjoined by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon the Corporation of Moyamensing, are confident that no law exists under which the said, "The Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Moyamensing" have any right or legal authority to make any contract of the kind or character designated, and the said Board of Commissioners have not levied or raised any tax or fund for the purpose, and have therefore no means of paying or defraying the cost of any

Gas that may be consumed, or any expenses consequent upon its introduction.

The undersigned, therefore, hereby give notice to "The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and all parties concerned, that they intend to resist, by all legal ways and means, the payment of any charges or claims that may be made upon the said District of Moyamensing, for any Gas that may be used or consumed, and that they also intend to use and exercise all their moral and political influence to have the said contract annulled and made void.

(Signed,)

ANDREW MILLER,  
ROBERT DOUGHERTY,  
JAMES DUFFY,  
PETER SLEVIN.

*Moyamensing, March 7th, 1849.*

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(COPY.)

DISTRICT OF MOYAMENSING,  
*April 25th, 1849.*

William Fennell, Register of Philadelphia Gas Works.

SIR:—By resolution of the Board of Commissioners of this District, I am required to request a copy of a paper or protest entered by Andrew Miller, in relation to the introduction of Gas into the District of Moyamensing, in the office of the Gas Company of the City of Philadelphia. Will you be kind enough to furnish our Board with a copy of said paper or protest.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

J. M. RAYBOLD, *Clerk.*

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(COPY.)

J. C. CRESSON, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I herewith hand you an application from the holders of property in Ronaldson's Row, to the Trustees of the Gas Company, for the introduction of Gas into our dwell-

ings. I trust we shall be successful, and that the Company will consent to put in the meter; the pipe will come so close to the stand for the meter, that the expense to the Trustees will be but trifling compared to the expense they incur in the City, by attaching to the pipes in the street.

I have seen Mr. Miller, the President of the Board of Commissioners of our District, who says that he sees no objection to the proposed plan, and that the District have nothing to do with it; and further, that he should be in favor of passing an ordinance authorizing the City to lay pipes in the District, and in that way supplying the citizens—but we should prefer the former method.

You stated to me that the cost of laying the pipes in the pavements would be about 40 or 45 cents, but that the carrying it through the vaults would cost much less. Would you oblige me by leaving word at your office, what will be the probable cost of taking it through the vaults.

I have not been able to obtain the signatures of all interested, but all have agreed to unite in the measure, except one person who is out of town, but with whom there will be no difficulty. I will, however, if I have time, this afternoon, obtain all the signatures.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. GEORGE.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

*Philadelphia, October 17th, 1849.*

(COPY.)

*Philadelphia, October 17th, 1849.*

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Company.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, property holders and residents in Ronaldson's Row, situated in Ninth street, from South to Shippen, being desirous of introducing the gas into their dwellings, wish to ascertain whether the Gas Company will supply them with gas, provided they lay or bear the expense of laying a main pipe from South street, through the vault under their front pavements to Shippen street. With the exception of the corner house on South street all the houses

in the square have vaults extending from the front wall of the dwelling to the curb; and it will only be necessary to open the pavement on the corner house and to pass the pipe through the partition walls, to Shippen street. It is ascertained that out of the eleven houses in the row thus situated, there are seven, or perhaps eight, where it is the desire of the owners to introduce the gas immediately: three of which now have the pipes already carried through their houses ready for attachment—but all will unite in laying the main pipe. We remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

HENRY B. TATHAM,

J. D. GEORGE,

AND. C. CRAIG,

J. C. RANDALL,

RICHARD RONALDSON,

For John E. Mathieu, J. & B. Tatham, Thos. Gegan.

E. D. CARTER,

RESSE GUILLOU.

**NOTE.**—In the application there is a small error, in saying seven or eight are now ready to receive the gas. It should have been said five are prepared at once to receive it, and the remainder will in short time.

J. D. G.

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(COPY.)

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

**GENTLEMEN:**—At an early hour this morning some men commenced digging up the footway of Ninth, south of Cedar street, within the jurisdiction of the District of Moyamensing, for the purpose, as I was informed, of laying gas pipes. On application at your office I was referred to Mr. Cresson, who, after considerable prevarication, admitted that the street in Moyamensing was dug up by the same persons who dug up the street in the city to insert the stop-cock, and that the Trustees had agreed to furnish to private consumers of gas within the District of Moyamensing the necessary meters and service pipe.

Thus, while the Trustees hold a written contract with the District of Moyamensing, under which that District has been compelled to pay during the past summer about ten times the usual cost of gas light, they wantonly, and without notice, invade the jurisdiction of that District and take from it the customers that it would otherwise have the privilege of supplying.

The ordinary courtesy that should always be observed between public bodies ought to have suggested to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, that it was their duty to have communicated with the authorities of Moyamensing before they invaded its jurisdiction, especially when they were under a written contract with that District; the provisions of which they were bound by the dictates of law and the principles of common honesty, to comply with.

Very respectfully,

(Signed,) **ANDREW MILLER,**

President of Commissioners of Moyamensing.

October 26, 1849.

## APPENDIX No. XII.

The Committee on City Property respectfully report the annexed resolution, and ask the concurrence of Councils.

**EDMUND A. SOUDER, Chairman,**  
**J. B. LANCASTER,**  
**A. G. WATERMAN,**  
**FRANKLIN PLATT,**  
**T. J. PERKINS,**  
**B. GERHARD.**

*Philadelphia, November 22, 1849.*

*Resolved,* That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this corporation, viz:

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to John A. Rolin, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of one hundred and

forty-two feet from the west side of Tenth street, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southwardly seventy feet, to Ivy street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by a twenty feet street called Ivy street, eastward by ground granted on ground rent to William Dougherty, and westward by other ground of the City of Philadelphia. Subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars: commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the principal sum of nine hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. XIII.

#### The Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates

#### REPORT,

That they have had under consideration a bill referred to them by Councils on the 8th November, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repairs and preservation of the real estate belonging to the Girard Estates;" and have arrived at the conclusion that to require them to present an estimate, in advance of the repairs, required for each item of the real estate under their charge would be attended with great inconvenience, if in fact such estimate be practicable. The Committee agree that the general objects of the bill referred to them are proper and expedient, and they therefore submit a substitute, which they recommend Councils to enact into an Ordinance.

All which is submitted.

J. B. LANCASTER,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
GEORGE R. FISHER,  
BENJAMIN ORNE.

## An Ordinance

Relating to the repairs and improvements of the Real Estate belonging to the  
Girard Estates.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled;* That it shall be the duty of the Agent of the Girard Estates to report to the Board of Commissioners of said Estates, annually, at their first stated meeting in December, the condition of the improved real estate under their charge, and what repairs, improvements or alterations are necessary therein, and the cost of the same. And the said Board of Commissioners shall report to Councils, at the time of making their annual estimates of the appropriations necessary for the management of the Girard Estates, whether the said repairs, improvements or alterations, are necessary and proper.

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### APPENDIX No. XIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates

#### REPORT,

That on the 16th of August, 1849, the Directors of the Girard College presented to Councils a communication, representing the necessity of providing a suitable building, steam engine, and other apparatus and fixtures for supplying the College with water, and increasing its accommodations for other purposes connected with the health and instruction of the pupils. This was referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

The Directors, in their communication, represent that the supply of water is inadequate and uncertain: and suggest that the structure which it will be necessary to erect in order to store and distribute a sufficient quantity for the necessities of the Institution, should be so arranged as to serve other purposes connected with the health, education and conveni-

ence of the inmates of the College. They therefore propose that such building shall contain a cellar to serve for an engine room, work shop, and for storing fuel, &c., and stories to accommodate rooms for washing and ironing, bake house and bathing place, and drying rooms and play rooms.

The Commissioners have had several interviews with a Committee of the Board of Directors on the subject of the communication to Councils, and they have personally examined the premises. These interviews and examinations have satisfied them, that the present supply of water is inadequate to the necessities of the College, and that a greater and permanent one should at once be provided for: they also recommend that when the proper building is erected to secure such supply, it should contain apartments and accommodations for a bake house, play rooms, drying rooms, &c; the present College building being deficient in accommodations for such purposes. The expense of such structure will be, according to estimate, fifteen thousand dollars.

They therefore present an Ordinance to carry out these views: by which it is provided that the expense shall be met by appropriating an unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the College for this year, and by an appropriation from the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year 1849.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *Chairman*,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
BENJAMIN ORNE.

## An Ordinance

To authorize the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the building and works therein mentioned, and making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to pay the expense thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans be, and they are hereby authorized to construct by contract, in such part of the College grounds best suited there-



for, a proper building and works for supplying the said College with water, and for purposes connected with the economy of the establishment and the instruction of the pupils: *Provided*, that the location of the same, the plan of the building and works, and the contracts for the construction thereof, shall be first approved by the City Councils.

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance: of which amount the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the Girard College for the year 1849; and the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars from the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the said year. And the said appropriation shall be paid in the manner that appropriations for the use of the Girard College are directed to be paid by existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. XV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

The Watering Committee respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
CHARLES A. POULSON,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN,  
JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
JOSEPH M. THOMAS.

December 5, 1849.

## A Supplement

To an ordinance passed the 22d day of November, 1849, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, appropriated

to the Watering Committee by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the said committee out of any money in the City Treasury, and the said sum shall be repaid to the Treasury out of the money to be borrowed by authority of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works," passed the 22d day of November, 1849.

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## APPENDIX No. XVI.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

#### The Committee on City Property

#### REPORT :

That they have received two communications from E. D. Tarr, Esq., Solicitor for the County of Philadelphia, which are herewith presented, dated respectively the 3d and 5th of December, instant.

It will be observed, by reference to the first communication, that the County Commissioners ask Councils to consent to the use of a portion of Independence Square, for the building of a Court House for the County. This communication covers a minute of the proceedings of the County Board on that subject, showing that the Board have approved of the location of a new Court House fronting on Sixth Street, at or near Walnut Street.

The communication of 5th December presents the estimates of the expense of erecting the proposed and other buildings.

By reference to the Act of Assembly of 1847, it will appear that the Commissioners of the County, with, and by the consent of the Select and Common Councils, are authorized to erect a new Court House, for the accommodation of the Courts and County Officers, on part of the State House Square, the location and erection of the same being first approved by the County Board.

The County Board having approved of such location, the County Commissioners only wait for the consent of Councils, before preparing to erect said building.

The Committee, therefore, present to Councils the accompanying resolution.

All of which is submitted.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman, pro tem.*

J. B. LANCASTER,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
WILLIAM DIVINE.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House, for the accommodation of the Courts and County Officers, on that part of the State House Square, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets: Provided, that such consent shall not be considered to be given, until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property; and provided, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present County Buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied; and provided further, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall on any part of said square.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1849.*

To the members of the Committee of Councils on City Property.

GENTLEMEN :—The eighth section of the Act of Assembly of March 16th, 1847, authorizes the County Commissioners, "with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the City, to erect a new Court House on a part of Independence Square."

With a view to carry out the object of this Act of Assembly, and thereby meet the pressing demands for these buildings, the County Commissioners have, after inviting

proposals for designs, awarded premiums to the three best designs, to wit: To N. Le Brun, John Haviland and T. U. Walter, Esquires. These designs, for plans, have been deposited in the room of the County Board, and are open to your inspection. They are all believed to be meritorious, and buildings erected agreeably to either of them would not only greatly add to the security of the public records, and offer facilities not now enjoyed for transacting public business, but at the same time be highly ornamental.

As the Commissioners design to erect the contemplated buildings agreeably to one of the plans alluded to, and in conformity with the one which, after mature deliberation and consideration, shall offer the greatest combination of conveniences to the public, and security to the papers and records of the different offices of the County. Should the consent of the Councils be given, they have deemed it proper to subject the plans to the inspection of the Committee of Councils, so that in asking the consent of that branch of the city government to erect the proposed buildings, they might have the assurance that a due regard would be had alike to public convenience and beauty of structure. It will be seen, by reference to the enclosed extract from the proceedings of the County Board, that that body has acted in the matter. It, therefore, only needs the "*consent*" of the Councils to enable the County Commissioners to put the buildings under contract.

The object of this communication is to obtain the consent of the Councils to the erection of the buildings alluded to, and is made at the instance of the County Commissioners.

I am,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ELIHU D. TARR,

Solicitor of the County of Philadelphia.

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*Extract from the minutes of the County Board of  
November 27th, 1849.*

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Solicitor, Elihu D. Tarr, Esq., together with the letter of the acting Chairman of the Sub-Committee on City Property, B. Gerhard,

Eq., relative to the proposed new County Buildings, made report as follows :—

That the eighth section of the Act of March 16, 1847, authorizes the County Commissioners, "with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the City," to erect "a new Court House on part of the State House Square."

Under this act, the consent of both branches of the Councils ought to be formally given by the passage of a joint resolution, and as the communication of Mr. Gerhard is signed "Acting Chairman of the Sub-Committee on City Property," your Committee are of opinion that the County Commissioners ought to request that the consent of Councils be so given, before proceeding to occupy any part of the State House Square for a new Court House.

The same act requires that the location and erection of said Buildings, as well as the new City Hall, authorized to be erected by the Councils, should be first approved by the Board, and your Committee would have been much better satisfied, if they had been called upon to consider the location and erection of a new City Hall, as well as of a new Court House. It appears, however, from the letter of Mr. Gerhard, that the Councils expressly reserve to themselves the right to erect corresponding buildings for a City Hall, "when they desire to do so, and not to be bound to erect any such building, *unless and until they shall see proper.*" Your Committee, therefore, believe that the Councils have no intention of erecting a new City Hall at present, and would recommend to the Board to bear this in mind in giving their approval to any location for the new Court House.

As the Board have already, by the resolution adopted June 11th, 1849, approved of the *erection* of a new City Hall, as well as of a new Court House, and as the Councils do not seem desirous at present of *locating* a new City Hall, the only remaining matter in relation to Public Buildings, which the Board is now called to act upon, is the *location* of the new Court House.

The communication of Mr. Tarr states that "the Commissioners would suggest the Walnut street front as the most appropriate location, and would ask the concurrence of the Board."

Your Committee do not think that if a new Court House is alone to be erected, that it ought to front Walnut street, as, until the new City Hall is also erected on the same front,

it will have an awkward and unfinished appearance, which will offend the good taste of the citizens more than a new building on the Chesnut street front. At the same time, however, they believe that such a building may be erected fronting on Sixth street, at or near the corner of Walnut street; that while it will be architecturally correct as a *part* of one great building hereafter to be erected to front on Walnut street, it will at the same time be equally correct as a *whole*, fronting on Sixth street. At the same time it will afford to Councils the opportunity at any time hereafter, of erecting a corresponding building fronting on Fifth street, and will enable both the City and County authorities to join in the erection of a centre building, which, uniting the wings on Fifth and Sixth streets, will make the main front on Walnut street, and form an imposing and harmonious whole.

With these views, your Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the County Board do hereby approve of the location of a new Court House fronting on Sixth street, at or near Walnut street, and extending northward not more than two hundred and fifty feet from the north side of Walnut street, and eastward not more than one hundred and fifty feet from the east side of Sixth street: provided, the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the City be first given to the erection of the new Court House on said location.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion to postpone the subject, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, viz:—

*Yeas*.—Messrs. Crabb, Forsyth, and Matthias, President—3.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Bellas, Biddle, Diehl, Henszey, Hartz, Martin, Pratt, Robb, Smith, Steele, N. Thorn—11.

So the motion was lost.

The question was then taken on the resolution, and was agreed to by the following vote:—

*Yeas*.—Messrs. Bellas, Biddle, Diehl, Henszey, Hartz, Martin, Pratt, Robb, Smith, Steele, N. Thorn—11.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Crabb, Forsyth, and Matthias, President—3.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Philadelphia, December 5th, 1849.

To the Committee of Councils on City Property.

GENTLEMEN :—You will receive herewith, the action of the County Commissioners, upon the resolution of your body, asking certain information in regard to the erection, location, plans, and estimated cost of erecting County Buildings.

You will also find, enclosed, copies of the communications of the different architects, whose plans have been acted upon by the County Commissioners, containing estimates of the cost of erecting the buildings upon their respective plans.

The numerous presentments of Grand Juries, heartily acquiesced in by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, as well as every other branch of the judiciary—the decided expression of public opinion, as expressed through their representatives in the Legislature and the County Board, and the universally acknowledged inadequacy of the present buildings to the necessities of the public business, and the safety of the public records, are deemed sufficient reasons for the County Commissioners pressing upon the City Councils the great importance of immediate action upon this subject. After all these demonstrations of public sentiment in regard to the necessity, *the absolute necessity*, for the immediate erection of buildings for county purposes, and when every other department vested with power in the premises has assented to the necessity of erecting those buildings, and given their consent, the County Commissioners cannot for a moment entertain the belief that an improvement so much needed will be retarded for want of the consent of the Councils.

The Commissioners, therefore, desire me to urge upon the City Councils the vital importance of this measure, and to renew their request for the consent of Councils to occupy the site selected for the erection of the proposed buildings.

I am,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ELIHU D. TARR,

Solicitor for the County of Philadelphia.

*Extract from the minutes of the County Commissioners of Philadelphia County, December 5th, 1849.*

The Committee of Councils of the City of Philadelphia, (having, through their Secretary,) asked the information contained in the following resolution in regard to the location and erection of the County Buildings, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the County Commissioners be requested to furnish the Committee, in writing, with their decision as to location and plan for the erection of Public Buildings, giving their first, second, and third choice, with an estimate of the cost of each,

*Therefore Resolved*, That the proposed location for the County Buildings, is the corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets, to occupy not less than two hundred and fifty feet on Sixth Street, and not less than one hundred and fifty feet on Walnut Street, and that the consent of Councils be asked to use that location for said buildings, and that the choice of plans for said buildings, is as follows :

- I. The plan of John Haviland, Esq.
- II. The plan of Thomas U. Walter, Esq.
- III. The plan of N. Le Brun, Esq.

*Resolved also*, That the preference is given to the plan of John Haviland, Esq.

I. Because his plan is especially adapted to the location selected by this Board, and approved by the County Board.

II. Because, if the buildings are erected agreeably to his plan, they will be perfectly fire-proof.

III. Because his plan offers the greatest combination of conveniences and facilities to the different public offices, designed to be accommodated by the erection of these buildings.

IV. Because, while the County Buildings, if erected alone, would form a complete and handsome structure, yet, if joined by a City Hall, on Walnut Street, and City Buildings on the corner of Fifth and Walnut, would form a beautiful and connected range of buildings, with a principal front on Walnut Street.



*Resolved*, That a copy of the above minute and resolutions be furnished the Committee of Councils on City Property.

Signed by

M. VAN DUSEN, SR.,  
JOHN C. DOBLEMAN,  
*County Commissioners.*

I certify the annexed to be a true extract from the minutes of the County Commissioners of December 5th, 1849.

CHARLES P. DARE,  
*Clerk to County Commissioners.*

*Philadelphia,*  
*December 6th, 1849.*

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(COPY.)

DEAR SIR :—

In answer to your letter of the 24th inst., I beg leave to state that the following are my estimates, in the parts and the whole, for each of my two designs, namely, for the *Egyptian*, and my *LAST Classic Design*, with the Dome.

**EGYPTIAN.**

Estimate for the whole building, (including County Building, City Building, and Town Hall,) - - -	\$500,000
Do. County Building separate, - - -	210,000
Do. City do. do. - - -	210,000
Do. County Building and Town Hall, - - -	320,000

**CLASSIC OR GRECIAN DESIGN.**

County Buildings separate, (and without the corner porticos.) - - -	\$210,000
County Buildings with the corner porticos, - - -	230,000
City Building, do. do. do. - - -	230,000
County Building, with Town Hall, - - -	350,000

Very truly, Yours,

(Signed,) JOHN HAVILAND, *Architect*,  
Spruce Street, 26th November, 1849.

To E. D. TARR, Esq.,  
County Solicitor, &c. &c.

(COPY.)

*Philadelphia, December 5, 1849.*

To the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia.

**GENTLEMEN:**—Having been asked whether the designs I had the honor to submit to you in September last, for new City and County Buildings, would be as well adapted to the Walnut Street front of Independence Square as to Chesnut Street, I beg leave to say, that they are quite as appropriate for one location as for the other.

They may be built on the south-west and south-east corners of the Square, and connected at any future day, by a centre building, of corresponding architecture, so as to present the appearance of one entire structure.

The cost of erecting the County Buildings on Walnut and Sixth Streets, if they are faced with cut stone, would be \$185,000; and the cost of the City Buildings would not vary materially from that amount.

Should the plans I have submitted be approved, I would agree to construct the buildings, and finish them complete, for the above mentioned sum, furnishing approved security for the faithful execution of the work.

I am, Gentlemen, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) **THOMAS U. WALTER, Architect.**

(COPY.)

**J. C. DOBLEMAN, Esq.**

Dear Sir:—I received this morning, at a quarter before 12 o'clock, a letter from E. D. Tarr, Esq., Solicitor to the County of Philadelphia, requesting me to make three distinct estimates for the several public buildings proposed to be erected, and to send them to you before six o'clock this evening, for the purpose of laying them before the Committee of Councils.

I truly regret that the time afforded me is entirely too short; therefore, I request the favor of a few days, so as to enable me to make correct and careful estimates, which I shall then have the honor of submitting.

I am, dear sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

**N. LE BRUN, Architect.**

*Philadelphia, December 5th, 1849.*

P. 8. Since writing the above letter, I beg leave to state that my original estimate for the County Building, given in the report accompanying the plans, was \$178,000; and the estimate for the City Building, embracing within its walls a large Hall, capable of accommodating 3,500 persons, was about \$170,000.

These estimates were made for the Chesnut Street fronts, and the cost of the Walnut Street front might vary but a trifle higher; the exact amount of which I can give within the time requested for in my letter.

I am, respectfully, Yours,

(Signed,)

N. LE BRUN, *Architect.*

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## APPENDIX No. XVII.

*To the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works," respectfully

### REPORT,

That they have had the said bill under consideration, and have determined to report the same back to the Select Council, with a recommendation that it shall be passed into an Ordinance.

It has long been considered desirable to establish a permanent connection between the Councils and the Trustees of the Gas Works,—without which it is almost impossible to secure that harmony of action which should exist between Councils and any derivative board from them. The Gas Works are of great interest and of great value, considered merely as property, and as one of the means of ultimately liquidating the city debt. The supervision of the acts of the Trustees, and to some extent, at least, a participation in them by the Councils, are but reasonable, since they must be to a great extent responsible for the conduct of the works. Without discussing the propriety of managing the Gas Works by a Committee of Councils, to which many strong, if not insuperable objections, can be urged, the Committee on Finance are of opinion that the bill under consideration presents prac-

ticably all the advantages of the scheme just adverted to, without its disadvantages.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
B. GERHARD,  
FRED. LENNIG,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS.

### An Ordinance

To provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That immediately upon the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, on the organization of Councils, there shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of two members of each Council, to be called the Committee on the Gas Works: the Chairman of which shall be a member of Common Council. The said Committee shall perform such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to them by Councils; and the members thereof shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works.

### APPENDIX No. XVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

**THE** Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, in conformity with the provisions of an Ordinance of Councils, respectfully Report the following Estimate of the Expenditures of the Institution for the year 1850.

#### HOUSEHOLD.

#### *For the present Family.*

For Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,000
" Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
" Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
" Wages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000

Amount carried forward, \$30,000

	Amount brought forward,	\$30,000
For Housekeepers, for the care and cleansing of the		
College Building,	- - - - -	300
" Salaries,	- - - - -	3,700
" Improvement of grounds,	- - - - -	1,500
" Repairs and Incidentals,	- - - - -	1,000
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		\$36,500

*For an additional one hundred Pupils, to be admitted  
on the First of April.*

For Clothing,	- - - - -	\$2,500
" Subsistence,	- - - - -	5,000
" Oil and Fuel,	- - - - -	1,000
" Wages,	- - - - -	1,800
" Salaries,	- - - - -	1,700
" Furniture, bedsteads, beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, &c. &c., necessary for furnishing the first house east of the College,		5,000
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		\$53,500

#### COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION.

##### *Principal Department.*

Salaries of President,	- - - - -	\$3,000
" Instructor in French and Spanish,	- - - - -	1,000
" " Natural History,	- - - - -	400
" " Drawing,	- - - - -	400
" " Principal Department,	- - - - -	1,000
" Assistant Principal,	- - - - -	500
" Second assistant Principal,	- - - - -	350
Lectures and miscellaneous instruction,	- - - - -	1,000

##### *Primary Department.*

Salary of principal teacher,	- - - - -	500
" of first assistant teacher,	- - - - -	350
" Two second assistant do	- - - - -	500
School furniture and apparatus,	- - - - -	1,000
Books and stationery,	- - - - -	1,000
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		\$11,000

## COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Books and apparatus, - - - - -	700
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## COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE.

Fees to Guardians of the Poor, Printing, &c., -	200
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## COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Salary of "Recording Secretary," - - -	600
" Messenger, - - - - -	120
Printing, Stationery, &c., - - - - -	680
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	\$1,400

Committee on Household, - - -	\$53,500
" Instruction, - - -	11,000
" Library, - - -	700
" Admission & Discharge, - - -	200
" Accounts, - - -	1,400
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	\$66,800

In presenting the preceding estimate, the Board call the attention of Councils to the fact that it includes provision for the reception, maintenance and instruction of another class of one hundred pupils on the first day of April next, together with an advance in the studies of some of the pupils by the formation of a class in the preparatory department, at the head of which will be placed a male teacher, whose presence and services will, by the age of the scholars, be rendered appropriate. The will of Mr. Girard evidently contemplates the admission of at least three hundred scholars as soon as the circumstances of the College will permit, and while care has been taken to ensure a due preparation of the present pupils, morally, mentally and physically, so that they shall be able to derive full advantage from the means of instruction provided, whatever may be the augmentation of numbers, and shall be competent to assist, by their example, in moulding the morals and modifying the manners of the members of the class to the requirements of the Institution, full attention has been given to the capabilities of the College, for receiving and accommodating the proposed addi-

tional number, so that no disturbance shall be experienced from their admission.

The economy of the school will be preserved, the advancement of the pupils will be insured, and the numbers of the primary class be fully maintained.

The Board believes that Councils share in the general interest which is felt in the Institution, and the prevailing desire that the blessings which it is calculated to impart should be as extensively, and as promptly diffused as the means which Councils possess for that purpose will permit. The Board will have the honor of presenting to Councils at the prescribed time in the ensuing month, a detailed statement of the situation of the College, and of their own proceedings. In the mean time, it may not be improper to add, that the school is in a most flourishing condition, the advancement of the scholars is steady and gratifying, and that the household department is correctly administered, and the pupils are healthful and happy.

The Board of Directors have pleasure in stating, that though they have been called on to expend several considerable sums for purposes not specifically included in their estimates for the present year; yet, by a system of judicious economy, the whole expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, of the year, will not exceed the appropriation made by Councils, and while no comfort will be denied to the pupils, it is believed that enlarged experience will assist the willing efforts of the Directors and officers of the College, to reduce the expenditures of the Institution to the lowest sum, which the liberal views of the generous Founder, and the growing usefulness of the school, will permit.

Should Councils grant the appropriation for the admission of another class of one hundred pupils, as asked by the Board, it is respectfully recommended that authority be given for the employment of a male teacher, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and of an assistant matron, at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

**JOSEPH R. CHANDLER,**

President of the Board of Directors  
Of the Girard College for Orphans.

## APPENDIX No. XIX.

*Philadelphia, December 4, 1849.*

The following preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted, viz:

*Whereas*, The Board of Canal Commissioners having visited Philadelphia on official business, have learned with regret that the City authorities have not yet placed the work to connect with the rail-road to avoid the Schuylkill Inclined Plane under contract. *And whereas*, the early completion of the road to avoid said plane is of vital importance to the Commonwealth: therefore

*Resolved*, That in consequence of the dangerous delay on the part of the City authorities to commence the work to form the connection with the aforesaid road, as contemplated by the Act of Assembly, Edward F. Gay, Esq., Engineer, is hereby directed to survey and examine a route and crossing, at some point above Fairmount Dam, with a view of effecting a more speedy connection than at Market street bridge, and report to the Board the result of his investigation with the least possible delay.

*Resolved*, That if the said Engineer does not receive the most satisfactory assurance, on or before the 8th instant, that the City authorities have placed the aforesaid connection under contract, and will have it completed by the time the new rail-road to avoid the plane is ready to receive the transportation, he shall then suspend the work now in progress from below Fairmount Dam to the Permanent bridge.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Board forward one copy of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the Select, and one copy to the President of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Extract from the journal of the Board of Canal Commissioners.

THOMAS L. WILSON, *Secretary.*



## APPENDIX No. XX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

The Committee on City Property

## REPORT,

That in conformity to the authority given to them by the Ordinance of 2nd August, 1849, "to alter and remodel the permanent bridge in such manner as may be necessary to accommodate the rail-road," they have given a contract to Mr. John Rice, to remove the superstructure of the present bridge and to erect a new bridge on the site thereof.

The bridge proposed, will be erected on the piers of the present "*permanent bridge*," without enlargement, and will provide a double carriage-way on the southern side, of larger dimensions than those now in use upon the old bridge. It will be separated from the rail-way track so as no annoyance can be given to the common travel.

The foot passages will be erected on the northern and southern side of the bridge, of liberal width for pedestrian purposes.

The rail-road track, from the eastern end of the bridge, is intended to be laid as nearly as possible to the northern side of High street, until it crosses Ashton street, at which point it will converge towards the centre of High street, which it will reach about two hundred feet east of Schuylkill Front street. Thus leaving a very large passage on the southern side of the rail-road for common traveling purposes.

Ashton street will be made to pass under the rail-way, with abundant headway for common travel, and an arrangement is intended for the continuation of Schuylkill Front street, level with the rail-way, in such manner as to avoid any inconvenience whatever to the common travel at this point.

On the western side of the river, the route of the rail-way is such as to occupy very little of the space at present used for the ordinary travel, so that no inconvenience can possibly be suffered there.

It is contemplated to continue the present bridge in use for the common travel for nearly the whole of the time the new bridge is in process of building, and for the short time that it may be necessary to suspend the travel over the same, ample means will be provided for the passage of vehicles and passengers across the river, at or near High street.

The contract with Mr. Rice provides for the completion of the work by the 15th of July next; he has already made arrangements for the delivery of the materials at an early day, and we have full confidence in his ability to complete the work by the time specified, and in a manner creditable to himself and to the City.

We might remark, that bridges of the character proposed at High street, are by no means uncommon; they have frequently been erected where similar circumstances to our case exist,—and in no instance have disturbances ever occurred to their uses, that would determine such a structure unfit for the business they are intended to provide for.

The Committee have learned that an opinion prevails in some of the neighbouring counties, that the new bridge will not afford accommodation for ordinary travel, and that it is to be appropriated solely to rail-road purposes. So far from this being the fact, the new bridge will offer greater facilities for such travel than the present one, inasmuch as the carriage-way in the new bridge will be twenty-six feet in width, whereas in the present one it is but twenty-four feet: in addition to which the ascent and descent in the new will be much *less* than in the old bridge.

As the contractor has already commenced operations with a portion of the work, your attention is called to the propriety of an early provision of funds to meet the payments which will become due, under the agreement with Mr. Rice.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
T. J. PERKINS.

*Philadelphia, December 20, 1849.*

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#### APPENDIX No. XXI.

The Watering Committee recommend the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer from item "Incidentals," the

sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to item "Fairmount Works," and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to item "Distribution," in the appropriation made to the Committee for the year 1849.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
 J. E. HAGERT,  
 JOSEPH M. THOMAS,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 CHARLES A. POULSON.

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#### APPENDIX No. XXII.

The Committee of Conference, appointed at the last meeting of Councils, on the subject of the reference by Select Council of the resolution passed by Common Council, appointing the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road elected by the Councils, to be the proxies to represent the City at all meetings of Stockholders of that Company,

#### REPORT,

That they have had the subject under consideration, and agreed to the following resolution, viz:—

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by Common Council, appointing the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company proxies to represent the City of Philadelphia at the meeting of Stockholders of said Company, be laid on the table.

THOMAS ROBINS.  
 JOHN TRUCKS.

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#### APPENDIX No. XXIII.

#### The Committee on City Property

#### REPORT,

That they have asked the opinion of counsel on the resolution referred to them, in relation to the County Court House,

but they have not yet received such opinion; they offer for the consideration of Councils the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
T. J. PERKINS.

*December 20, 1849.*

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property, nor until and unless the counsel consulted by the Committee on City Property affirm the right of the City Councils to give the said consent. *And provided*, that the County Board shall previously consent to the location and erection of a City Hall and buildings on the said Square at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present County buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, so far as they can legally do so, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied.

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#### APPENDIX No. XXIV.

*To the Select Council:—*

The Committee on City Property respectfully  
**REPORT,**

That they have had under consideration a certain resolution, then before the Select Council, [referred back to the said Committee on the 13th instant.] relative to the assent of the City to the erection of a new Court House on the State House Square, with instructions “to obtain from one or more

persons learned in the law, an opinion as to the legality of the same." That your Committee have also had under consideration, a report of this Committee, accompanied by a resolution relating to the same subject, [referred back to this Committee on the 20th instant.] with directions to report *in full* at the next meeting of Councils—and also a certain resolution passed by the Common Council relative to the same subject, also referred to this Committee on the 20th instant.

Your Committee further report, that having, in obedience to their said instructions, obtained the opinion of Horace Binney and Thomas M. Pettit, Esquires, upon the points as to which the advice of counsel was desired by the Select Council—and they annex the same to this report. It will be perceived that these gentlemen unhesitatingly affirm the right of the city to grant the proposed assent to the erection of the new Court House, and the legality of such an erection with the assent of Councils.

Your Committee are more firmly convinced than before that there is an urgent and immediate necessity for a new Court House—to secure the proper and commodious transaction of the legal business of the community—and among other things, to obviate the humiliating necessity of juries deliberating and deciding in public taverns upon the property, liberty, and lives, of our fellow-citizens. Nor is this want of a new Court House confined to the purposes just mentioned; other, and perhaps more generally interesting reasons, are known to us all to require the new building. The records of the county—the evidence of each man's title—are kept in insecure rooms—mouldy cellars—and exposed garrets—and among these papers, it is believed many valuable documents will be found to throw light upon our colonial state and federal history. A single spark may consume the whole mass of these papers—the smallest fire would doubtless destroy documents which could never be replaced, though of inestimable public value, testimony which could never be supplied, but by which the titles to much property could alone be sustained.

The County Commissioners and the County Board having discharged their duty in this matter, and the Common Council having shown their readiness to concur in this action, it remains for the Select Council to say whether it is willing to stop this great public and necessary improvement, and take all the responsibility which this step may bring with it.

Finally, the Committee beg leave to report the annexed resolution, which is the original one pending before this Council, with a slight formal amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted by

EDMUND A. SOUDER, *Chairman.*

J. B. LANCASTER,

B. GERHARD,

T. J. PERKINS,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

*December 26, 1849.*

*Resolved,* That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Provided that such consent shall not be considered to be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property: and provided that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey, (as far as they can legally do so,) all their right and title to the present County Buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied. And provided further, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall and buildings on any part of said Square.

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A Committee of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, have asked our opinion upon the following questions or points:—

1. "Upon what trusts, if any, the City Corporation hold the title to the State House or Independence Square."

2. "Whether by authority of the Act of Assembly of 16th March, 1847, the City Councils can grant the right to the County Commissioners to erect a Court House on that part of the said square which fronts on Walnut street, provided the County Commissioners convey or surrender to the City Corporation the buildings now used for county purposes on Chestnut and Sixth streets."

As no statement of facts or title has been exhibited to us with the questions, we have been under the necessity of making one from the laws and records within our power. It is probably complete, or sufficiently so for the purpose of our opinion; and we proceed to set it forth, making liberal extracts, wherever we deemed them necessary, and giving the substance of what we did not think it material to recite literally.

From the preamble to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, passed on the 21st February, 1735-6, to be found in Franklin's edition of the laws, page 477, it appears that a State House and other buildings had then been erected, at the charge of the Province, on parts of certain lots of land situate on the south side of Chesnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which lots comprehended a large portion of the ground now known as Independence Square. These lots had been purchased from different persons, "by the directions of the Representatives of the freemen of the Province," through the agency of Andrew Hamilton and William Allen, Esquires, in whose name the legal title remained till after the erection of the buildings. It being, however, thought necessary, that the State House, buildings, and ground, should be effectually secured to the use of the Province, the Act of Assembly, above referred to, proceeded to designate a mode by which the premises should be conveyed to John Kinsey and others in fee, to have and to hold the same to the uses, intents and purposes thereafter specified, and to no other use, intent and purpose whatever, "that is to say, to and for the use of the Representatives of the freemen aforesaid, which now are, and from time to time hereafter, shall be duly elected by the Freemen aforesaid; and to and for such other uses, intents and purposes, as they, the said Representatives at any time or times hereafter in General Assembly met, shall direct and appoint."

"Provided always, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents, that no part of the said ground lying to the southward of the State House, as it is now built, be converted into or made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereupon, but that the said ground be enclosed, and remain a public open green and walks, forever."

Though some steps were taken to vest the title in the individuals named, yet it appears from the recital in the preamble of the Act of Assembly of 17th February, 1762, 1 Smith's Laws, 242, that the assurances which the act of



1735-6, required to be made, had not been executed and perfected." The legislature assuming a control over the whole subject, made another disposition of the premises, and declared the act of 1735-6, "to be repealed, null and void, to all intents and purposes." The act of 17th February, 1762, in its first section, (excepting from the arrangement the two corner lots at Fifth and Sixth streets,) enacted, that the premises mentioned in the act of 1735-6, and another lot on Walnut street, since purchased by William Allen, for the use of the Province, should be settled upon and vested in fee, in Isaac Norris and others, "freed and discharged and absolutely acquitted, exempted and exonerated of and from and against all and every the uses, intents and purposes mentioned and contained in the said recited Act of Assembly, and of and from all claims and demands of the said heirs of the said Andrew Hamilton, and the said William Allen and his heirs, and of either or any of them, forever. But, nevertheless, upon the trusts and to and for the ends, intents and purposes, and subject to the uses hereinafter mentioned, expressed and declared, that is to say, to and for the use of the Representatives of the freemen of this Province, which now are and from time to time hereafter shall be duly elected by the freemen aforesaid, and to and for such other uses, intents and purposes, as they, the said Representatives, at any time or times hereafter, in Assembly met, shall direct and appoint: Provided always, nevertheless, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning hereof, that no part of the said ground lying to the southward of the State House, within the wall as it is now built, be made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereon: But that the same shall be and remain a public green and walk, forever."

The third section recites, that the two certain lots, one at the corner of Sixth street, fifty feet on Chesnut street and seventy-three feet on Sixth street, and the other at the corner of Fifth street, fifty feet on Chesnut street and seventy-three feet on Fifth street, had been purchased by Andrew Hamilton, in his life time, with intent that they should be assured and conveyed to the Trustees, one of them for the use of the County of Philadelphia, and the other for the use of the City of Philadelphia, for erecting two buildings for the holding of Courts or common Halls for the said County and City, which assurance or conveyance was never made and executed; and it directs Isaac Norris, and the others named as Trustees, on payment to them for the use of the Province, of fifty pounds for each lot, to convey the lot on Sixth street, to the County,



and the lot on Fifth street, to the City, for erecting the public buildings as aforesaid: the buildings to be "made and constructed of the like outward form, structure and dimensions."

Other portions of the ground, now known as Independence Square, were purchased by the Trustees of the State House for the use of the Province, under authority of an Act of Assembly of 14th May, 1762, 1 Smith's Laws, 254, which, after reciting, that it was "thought necessary for public convenience to purchase certain lots of ground adjoining the ground whereon the State House is now erected, to and for the same uses, intents and purposes to which the said house and its appurtenances are appropriated," applies, orders and appoints the sum of five thousand pounds, or so much thereof as should be necessary, for and towards purchasing all or any of the lots of ground situate between Chesnut and Walnut streets, and between Fifth and Sixth streets, not already purchased, for the use of the Province, the said Trustees to take and receive the same "upon the same trust and to and for the same ends, intents and purposes, and subject to the same uses to and for which the State House with its appurtenances are," in and by the Act of Assembly of 17th February, 1762, "appointed, limited and declared, and to and for no other uses, intents and purposes whatsoever."

Such of the deeds executed under these Acts of Assembly, as we have seen, express no other than a pecuniary consideration. They do not recite at large any uses, but in the habendum clauses declare the property to be conveyed "in trust, and to and for such and the same use or uses, intents or purposes, as in the said last mentioned and recited Act of Assembly are mentioned, limited and appointed," and in one or two instances, "and to or for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever."

After the Declaration of Independence, an Act of Assembly was passed, viz: on the 28th day of February, 1780, 1 Smith's Laws, 484, to place "the real estate of the public," "on a uniform, convenient and permanent footing." Among other things it enacted, that the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, together with the adjoining lot or piece of ground thereunto appertaining, bounded by Chesnut street on the north, Fifth street from the river Delaware, on the east, Sixth street from the said river, on the west, and Walnut street on the south, as the same are now vested in Samuel Rhoads and Edward Pennington, and other property particularly described, as held by Trustees, should be vested

in the Commonwealth, freed and discharged, and absolutely acquitted, exempted and exonerated, of, from and against all claims and demands of the feoffees, or trustees, or bodies politic or corporate, &c. "Subject to the several uses, intents, trusts, dispositions and directions, for which the same have been heretofore respectively appointed and limited, and to none other, saving and always reserving to every person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, his and their heirs, successors, other than the said feoffees and trustees, all such estate, right, title and interest, of, in, to and out of the premises vested in trust as aforesaid, as they, every or any of them, had before the passing of this act, or could, or might have had or enjoyed in case this act had not been made or passed."

On the 28th March, 1785, the Legislature passed an Act, entitled "an Act for vesting in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for the promoting useful knowledge, a certain lot of ground, being part of the State House Square." An abstract is given in 2 Smith's Laws, 311, but the Act is to be found at large in the edition of the laws printed by Hall & Sellers, page 520. The preamble states the expediency and propriety of giving "all due encouragement to societies established for the purpose of advancing the arts and sciences, and promulgating useful knowledge;" and recites that the said society had prayed the Legislature, "to grant to them and their successors, a lot of ground suitable and convenient for erecting a hall and other buildings necessary for their accommodation;" and the second section enacts as follows:—"That a certain lot or piece of ground, being part of the State House Square, situate on the west side of Fifth street, and beginning ninety-six feet southward from Chesnut street, and thence extending along Fifth street aforesaid, seventy feet south towards Walnut street, thence westwardly on the State House Square fifty feet, thence northward, in a line parallel to Fifth street seventy feet, and thence eastward fifty feet to the place of beginning; shall and is hereby given and granted to, and vested in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge, to have and to hold the said lot of ground to the said American Philosophical Society, and their successors, forever; for the purpose of erecting thereon a hall, library, and such other buildings or apartments as the said society may think necessary for their proper accommodation."

This lot was granted by the Legislature, subject to a restriction in regard to a sale, lease or transfer of it, which

restriction was, by another Act of the Legislature, passed on the 17th March, 1786, rescinded, so far as related to power to lease parts of the building then to be erected on the said lot.

On the 29th March, 1787, the Legislature passed an Act, entitled "An Act to enlarge the lots in the State House Square appropriated for building thereon respectively County and City Court Houses," 2 Smith's Laws, 410. These lots which were seventy-three feet in depth, were by this act, extended to the depth of eighty-eight feet, and so enlarged and extended, were declared to be vested respectively in the County Commissioners and in the City Wardens, "to the same uses and purposes respectively, as they were before their enlargement."

On the 11th day of March, 1816, the Legislature passed an Act, entitled "an Act providing for the sale of the State House and State House Square, in the City of Philadelphia," Pamphlet Laws, 109. It directs the appointment of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to proceed and lay out a street through the Square, in such manner as would most conduce to its value, and then to divide the Square into lots suitable for buildings, &c. It enacts that a valuation shall be made, with a view to a limit in the prices, and orders a sale by the Commissioners, after public notice. It also makes provision for the mode of payment by purchasers, and the execution of title deeds, &c.

The Seventh section enacts, that if the Corporation of the city of Philadelphia, shall, within a certain time, contract with the Governor, for the sale of the State House and Square, the sale of the lots shall be stopped, and directs the Governor, when the purchase money shall have been paid, to make a deed in the name of the Commonwealth, for said State House and Square, vesting the title in the said Corporation in fee simple: "Provided always, nevertheless, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning hereof, that no part of the said ground, lying to the southward of the State House, within the wall as it is now built, be made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereon, but that the same shall be and remain a public green and walk forever."

The contract having been made, a deed was executed by the Governor, on the 29th June, 1818, vesting the title in the city Corporation, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

On the 16th March, 1847, the Legislature passed an Act (Pamphlet Laws 469,) the Eighth section of which is in the following words: "That the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, by and with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, are hereby authorised to erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on part of the State House Square in the said city; and the said Select and Common Councils are hereby authorised to cause a new City Hall to be erected on any part of the said Square; the location and erection of said buildings to be first approved by the County Board of said Philadelphia county."

This, we believe, is a correct history of the title to the State House Square, from the act of 1735, to the present time, and of all the Legislation of the Province of Pennsylvania, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regard to the subject; and it is upon this basis, that we proceed to give our opinion.

The questions submitted to us, are of undeniable importance and interest to the public, and especially to the citizens of the city of Philadelphia. We do not find any judicial decisions in the State, so directly applicable to this subject, or to any one of obvious analogy to it, as to compel the mind, from respect for authority, to adopt a conclusion, without recourse to general principles. The case, it will be found, calls not only for the interpretation of Acts of Assembly, which have not heretofore been judicially interpreted, but also for a consideration of the powers of the Commonwealth, which, if they have heretofore been exercised by the Legislature, in a similar relation, have not been judicially reviewed by our Courts. It is for those who have asked for our opinion, to estimate the degree of reliance that should be placed upon it, in a case so circumstanced. As a professional duty, we do not hesitate to give our opinion upon it, in obedience to the call that has been made upon us.

It is clear from the preceding statement of the title, that the whole of the State House Square was originally private property, derived from the proprietary, and appropriated by his authority to private use, in the same manner generally as other city lots. A portion of it, to which the statement does not refer, may have originally been claimed and appropriated without office right. But it is inconsiderable in amount, and like the rest, was at an early day purchased by direction of the Assembly as private property of the claimant, and brought into the mass of the Square.

A very considerable portion of these purchases, was made before the Act of 1735-6, by direction of the Assembly of the Province, in the names of certain persons in trust, either expressed in the deeds conveyance, or in some other way well understood at the time. What these trusts were specifically we do not know, as we have seen no deed or exemplification of a deed for any part of the Square, before the date of that act: nor have we seen any resolution or order of the Assembly directing their purchase. The Act recites that they were purchased by direction of the Representatives of the freemen of the Province. There seems reason to believe, and we suppose it to be certain that none of these deeds recited any other than a pecuniary consideration for the conveyance, and especially that none of them expresses a trust of the property conveyed for a public green or walk, forever. From the date of the Act of 1735, the trust upon which the property then purchased, as well as that of the portions afterwards purchased, appear by several of the deeds, and by the public laws, as the guide of them. The Act of 1735, by its first section, enacted that, for the purpose of securing the State House and ground for the use of the Province, the persons in whose names they had been purchased by direction of the said Representatives, should convey them to certain persons therein named, and the heirs of the survivor, to the uses, intents and purposes thereafter specified, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatever, that is to say, "to and for the use of the Representatives of the freemen aforesaid, which now are, and from time to time hereafter shall be duly elected by the freemen aforesaid, and to and for such other uses, intents and purposes as they, the said Representatives, at any time or times hereafter in General Assembly met, shall direct and appoint."

And here, in our opinion, the uses, intents and purposes before mentioned and ordered to be declared in the deeds by Hamilton and Allen, the purchasers, by direction of the freemen, to the trustees named in the act, terminate, and the declaration of them is completed. The whole previous enactment, is a requisition upon Hamilton and Allen to convey the property to the trustees named in the act, and the trusts set forth are what the conveyance by Hamilton and Allen to the trustees is to contain, and the trusts above stated are the trusts which the enactment directs the conveyance to contain. No other trust, use, intent or purpose, is directed to be inserted in the conveyance, and therefore the trustees



were to hold the estate conveyed, for no other use, intent or purpose whatever.

We deem this remark of some importance in regard to the interpretation of the proviso which follows, and which, in the province laws, is printed as a second section: "Provided always, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of *these presents*, that no part of the said ground lying to the southward of the State House, as it is now built, be converted into or made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereon, but that the said ground shall be enclosed, and remain a public open green and walks forever."

We think it clear that this proviso was not intended by the Assembly to constitute any part of the uses, trusts, intents and purposes, to be stated or declared in the conveyance by Hamilton and Allen to the trustees. It is not a qualification of those trusts. It is not, in propriety of language, a proviso that qualifies the enacting clause. That enacting clause declared the trusts upon which the then holders should convey the State House, and the ground in the Square then purchased, to the trustees named in the act; and the concluding trust, which subjected the whole to a power of general appointment in the representatives in general Assembly met, which was tantamount to a limitation in fee, gave that power to be exercised at any time or times *thereafter*, and the very conveyance declaring the trusts, was to be executed after the act which contained the proviso. If it is to be regarded as a proviso, qualifying those trusts, it was wholly repugnant to the general power of appointment. Upon the old distinction between a repugnant saving clause and a repugnant proviso, it overruled and defeated the general power of appointment; and the power to be subsequently inserted in the conveyance, was thus defeated and destroyed before the deed could come into existence which was to declare it. The Legislature could not have had this intention. It is contrary, not only to their express directions in the enactment, but to the structure of the proviso, which does not relate to the trusts directed by that enactment, but is an independent declaration by the Assembly of their meaning and intent in regard to the application of the ground.

Both the general power of appointment by the representatives in Assembly met, and this declaration of the intent and meaning of the Legislature as to the application of the ground, were therefore to co-exist and continue together, and the proviso was not to control or destroy that power, either by

revoking, or by executing it definitively and irrevocably. Such, we think, is the true interpretation of the general meaning of the Assembly, in the enactment and proviso taken together.

What the particular meaning of the proviso was, admits of some doubt. It may be interpreted as an expression of the then present meaning and intent of the Legislature, in regard to the future application or devotion of the ground, only a part of the lots in the Square having been purchased, or it may be interpreted as an immediate devotion of the ground then purchased to the uses of a public green and walk. The words in the proviso most naturally import a present intention of future application. It contains no words of immediate application or devotion of the ground to public uses. But we shall at present, for the purpose of this opinion, regard it as an immediate application or devotion of the ground.

Taking this to be the meaning of the proviso, the general power of appointment was nevertheless to be created in the deed that was directed to be executed, a power of appointment in the representatives in Assembly, to appoint from time to time to any use whatever. We are of opinion, that such an application of the ground, if it was not revocable, as we think it was, by the authority of the Legislature, was revocable by the exercise of the general power, which was directed by the law to be thereafter executed. Such trusts so to be subsequently declared by an act containing such a proviso, were equivalent to the express reservation of a power to revoke the proviso, and to appoint to other uses.

It was the case of property purchased with the money of the freemen of the Province, limited in trust for such uses as their representatives in Assembly from time to time thereafter should appoint, and that trust was directed to be declared in a conveyance to be executed after the act. As a question of intention, it would, we think, be impossible to maintain that the proviso was meant, either to annul the general power of appointment in the deed that was to be executed, or to be a complete and irrevocable appointment of the uses declared in the proviso. If the Assembly had intended to annul the unlimited power of appointment, they would have omitted that trust in the enacting clause, and would have inserted the uses declared in the proviso. If they had intended the declaration of the uses in the proviso to be irrevocable, they would not have directed a trust in the deed for such uses as they should from time to time

thereafter appoint. They clearly intended the power of appointment to continue. The declaration in the proviso they must have meant to be revocable and not irrevocable. Such we apprehend is, in point of law, the necessary character of every such devotion to public uses by a Legislative body, disposing of the public property; but such we think was the particular intention of the act of 1735-6.

It may not be difficult to conjecture the reason of this kind of legislation, which, it must be acknowledged, is peculiar. The Assembly and the Governor were not generally confiding in each other. The acquisition of property by the Assembly was not generally agreeable to the Proprietary. The device resorted to to secure this property, shows that this particular instance was not an exception. If the State House and ground had remained simply upon the trusts decreed in the conveyance, the power of appointment would have been in the representatives in Assembly, without control by the Governor, and that would have been against the policy of the Proprietary. To give the Governor a control, it was probably thought essential that this declaration of the intent, or of the application of the property, should be made in the act, the revocation of which might be supposed to require the passage of a law, to which his assent was necessary. There are other instances of peculiar legislation in the Province, occasioned by the mutual jealousy of the Governor and the Assembly.

If we have given the true construction of the act of 1735, the peculiarities of it are accounted for, consistently with the intention we have attributed to the Legislature; and the result is, according to our opinion, that the uses, trusts, intents and purposes in the deed directed by the enactment, did continue and were intended to continue, the equitable fee in the representatives, for whatever uses they might see fit afterwards to appoint; and that the proviso, though in terms of perpetuity, was a devotion of the ground that had been purchased, if it was a present devotion of it at all, subject to revocation by law at least, if not by the exercise of the general power of appointment to other uses. General principles applicable to the devotion of public property to public uses, would sustain the same conclusion; but we have deemed it best to place this part of the case upon the evidences of particular intention in the act of 1735-6.

We are of opinion then, that these parts of the State House Square were not purchased from private persons by the Representatives of the freemen under a trust to remain



a public green and walks, that no such trust declared or ordered to be declared by the Assembly. On the contrary, the trust declared was for any time to time the Assembly thereafter should so direct, and that the proviso was at any time retained not only by the general power of the legislative uses, but by the special power, which, by declaration from the act of 1735, it was intended to retain, or by the exercise of the general power of appointment.

The interpretation given to it by the Governor in 1762; for by the Act of 17th February 1762, he directed the estate to be "settled upon Isaac Norris and others, new trustees, "freed from, and absolutely acquitted, exempted and released from, and against all and every the uses, purposes mentioned and contained in the said act, and declared the said act "to be repealed, null and void, and its intents and purposes." This was an emphasis by the Legislature, that all the trusts of the estate were entirely under the control of the Assembly forever, as in point of law they were by the act of appointment, and that the proviso was retained by the same body that enacted it.

The Act of 1762 then, directed the estate to be settled and conveyed to new trustees, upon the same trusts, and subject to the power of appointment by the Representatives in Assembly, in nearly the same words as in the Act of 1735, declaring the intent and meaning of the act, to be in nearly the same terms as in the preceding act. I need not make any remarks upon the true construction and effect of this act, because our remarks upon the Act of 1735, apply to it. The trusts are equally separated from the estate, and the proviso, and annexed to the estate of the same general power of appointment is to be exercised by the Representatives in Assembly met, to be retained, at any time or times thereafter; and the same declaration, of the intent and meaning of the act, on the ground should remain open forever, was made in the Act of 1735, and also, if the proviso to the Act of 1735,

The Act of 14th May, 1762, which directed the conveyance of the lots comprising the Square, as regards of private proprietors, directed that they be retained upon and vested in the trustees, upon the

same trusts and for the same uses appointed, limited and declared in the Act of 17th February, 1762, and to and for no other uses, intents and purposes, whatsoever. It contains no reference to the proviso, nor to the intent and meaning of the Assembly that the ground should be a public green and walk forever, but only to those uses and trusts which were declared in that act; and with this reference only to the trusts in that act, all the subsequent conveyances to the trustees appear to have been made.

It is perhaps not immaterial to remark in this place, that the proviso in the Act of 1735, which declares the intent and meaning of the act that the ground should not be made use of for erecting any sort of buildings, but shall remain a public open green and walk forever, has exclusive reference to the parts of the Square then already purchased. "No part of *the said ground*" shall be made use of, &c. Such are the words of the proviso in that act. And in like manner, the proviso in the Act of 1762, has exclusive reference to the ground *then* purchased. "No part of *the said ground*" shall be made use of, &c. The lots purchased after the Act of 17th February, 1762, by virtue of the Act of 14th May, 1762, for which £5000, were appropriated by the act, were entirely beyond the reach of the proviso, and were exclusively under the operation of the trusts; and we have not been able to find any Act of Assembly, which declares the meaning and intention of the Legislature in regard to these parts of the Square, that they should not be used for building or for any purpose, that under the general power of appointment, the Representatives of the freemen in Assembly met, might see fit to limit and appoint.

It is this circumstance which induces us to make a further remark. We have considered the proviso in both the acts, as if it was to be regarded as an immediate devotion of the ground then purchased to public uses, and have expressed our opinion that the Legislature as such had power to revoke it, and did not intend to execute finally, the general power of appointment given by the trusts, which was limited to the Representatives in Assembly. But it is, in our opinion, an equally natural and more accurate interpretation of the proviso, to regard it not as an act immediately devoting the said ground to a public green and walks, but as declaring their intention and meaning simply, leaving the after appointment to uses to be exercised under the power as they should see fit; and it corroborates the interpretation to remark, that parts only of the Square were then purchased, that the State

at any time brought within the proviso, and meaning and intent was never declared in regard to purchased lots. The whole subject seems to be within the power of the Assembly, and nothing was ever declared in regard to the ground. The result of the whole, in our opinion, is, that the State House Square was at any time never affected with a *trust* for public use, either otherwise—that the uses limited in regard to it, were within the power of the Representatives in Assembly—and that whatever was the meaning and intent of the proviso, it did not extend to several parts of the Square, particularly that it did not extend to a large part of the Street front, nearly the whole of which was reserved after the Act of 1762; that as to the parts to which the proviso did extend, it was revocable both upon the face of the Acts, and by the true interpretation of the Acts of 1762.

The Commonwealth, without doubt, acquired by the Revolution all the powers in regard to the public grounds which belonged to the freemen of the Commonwealth in their public capacity; and the act of 28th March 1780, did but declare the effect of the change of ownership from that time, in our opinion, the State House Square was public property, as much at the disposal of the Commonwealth by law, as any other public property, and so the Commonwealth has regarded it, and acted in relation to it. We only need to refer to the instances in the State House, in which the Commonwealth has by law appropriated parts of the Square, by appropriating them for the building, in direct opposition to the terms of the Act of 1762. The grant to the Philosophical Society to the City of a part of the Square, enlarged by the Act of 1762, and the County of a similar part of the Square, enclosed for the County Court House, are all of this

of the Commonwealth to dispose of the whole Square, is expressly asserted in the Act of 1816, in which were made in that act to carry this disposition by public sale. The city, by their purchase, under the same act, probably alone prevented the use of the Square for building lots.

These Acts of the Legislature, the earliest of them passed more than sixty years since, have never been judicially questioned, but were acquiesced in: and we need not say that they are of great weight in the interpretation of the title. If they were valid, it is impossible, we think, to maintain that the Commonwealth did not own the Square as the property of the State, in the same sense, and with the same right to dispose of it by law, as any other real estate belonging to the Commonwealth.

We have considered the case thus far more at large than will be necessary to bring it to a conclusion.

Under the Act of 1816, the Governor conveyed to the Corporation in fee simple the State House and Square, with the exceptions mentioned in the act, under a proviso, or condition, "that no part of said ground lying to the southward of the State House, within the wall as it is now built, be made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereon, but that the same shall be and remain a public green and walk, forever."

This restriction is in substance to the same effect as the proviso, in the Act of 1762, including all parts of the ground to which the proviso of 1762 did not apply. It was imposed by the Legislature of their own authority, as they had a right to impose it; and not under the obligation of the proviso. This is clear from the previous enactments for the sale of the Square for building lots; and upon this restriction or condition.

The questions which remain seem to be these:—

1. Whether the Commonwealth, the grantors who imposed the restriction, cannot by law rescind or qualify it, for the purpose stated in the Act of 1847, with the consent of the city, the proprietors of the fee simple.

2. Whether if, under the Act of 1847, the city shall give her consent to the erection of buildings for public use, upon part of the Square, the restriction will not be so far removed, and the application of the ground for the purpose of said buildings, become lawful.

And we are of the affirmative opinion on both questions. We are of opinion that the Commonwealth may, with the consent of the grantee, remove the restriction, or qualify it, as has been done by the Act of 1847. In addition to her interest in the condition, we think that the Commonwealth has inherently such a power over the public uses stated in her grant, as, with the consent of the grantee at least, to qualify

for other public uses. The Commonwealth, a larger power in regard to public uses, not uses, nor private uses, but uses for all the private property has been devoted or applied. constantly without question in regard to State roads—the highways of all the citizens. It is a power to the public interests—and all public uses of the Commonwealth for the benefit of all, and not controlled or qualified by the public power. The representative of all. In its high Legislature the Commonwealth may take private property, upon making compensation. Cannot a new use be vacated, and a new public use instituted by the Commonwealth, and if compensation is to be made, to whom should it be made? when the use vacated was already a public use. In our apprehension, is a much narrower case, in our apprehension, is a much narrower case, involves powers and principles of a narrower character, than these powers of the Commonwealth competent to reach. We give no opinion of rescinding a public use of or in property, of a private proprietor of the land, by whom devoted, nor upon a case in which a contract is vacated by the act of the Commonwealth. In our opinion, a case in which any question of resulting right to a private proprietor can be made is the proprietor, and her consent is made by the Act of 1847. If the Commonwealth has the power of opinion she has, then the necessary consent of the city, given according to the Act of 1847, in our opinion, destroy *pro tanto* the restriction on the use of the buildings so erected, and make the use of the purpose lawful.

In our opinion, we think, in any decision of the Supreme Court, the Commonwealth vs. McDonald, 16 S. & M. 100; the Commonwealth vs. Alburger, 1 Wharton, 100; the Commonwealth vs. Shoneburger, 2 Watts, 23; or in the case of Bowman, 3 Barr., 202; or in any other case that militates against the view we have taken of the matter submitted to us; and we have answered the question to their substantial meaning, without answering the terms in which the last question, at least, has

been submitted. In our opinion that the city does not hold the Independence Square under any trust at all; under a condition or restriction which the

Commonwealth may lawfully rescind, and which will be lawfully rescinded *pro tanto*, by the consent given according to the Act of 1847. We are not prepared to give an opinion upon so much of the second question as refers to a conveyance by the County Commissioners to the city, of the buildings now used for county purposes. The power of the County Commissioners to convey those buildings, is a different question, depending upon other laws than that of 1847, which we have not had time to examine, and we do not perceive, by the structure of the second question, that our opinion upon it has been asked.

HOR: BINNEY,  
T. M. PETTIT.

*Philadelphia, December 26th, 1849.*

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#### APPENDIX No. XXV.

##### OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIRARD FUND.

*To the Select and Common Councils,*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I enclose “an account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia,” in trust for the Girard Estate, from October 1st to December 31st, 1849, both inclusive.

Also an account of the same from January 1st to December 31, 1849, both inclusive. Balance in the Treasury twenty-five thousand and twenty-one dollars, ten cents—(\$25,021 10.)

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

*Treasurer of Girard Fund.*

*Philadelphia, December 31st, 1849,*



and Expenditures of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens  
trust for the Girard Estate. From October 1st, 1849,  
49, both inclusive.

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
the Treasury,			2099	23
from I. Myer, for rent received				
on				
the Brown & Co., . . \$	37	50		
Field, . . . . .	137	50		
aniel Richardson, . . .	137	50		
R. Evans, . . . . .	137	50		
umer & Son, . . . . .	275	00		
ummers, . . . . .	137	50		
erson & Harlan, . . . .	50	00		
Ducachet, . . . . .	125	00		
ngleson, . . . . .	153	42		
I. Crossman, . . . . .	131	25		
I P. Griffiths, . . . . .	137	50		
H. Bernard, . . . . .	131	25		
R. Moore, . . . . .	127	96		
Graham, . . . . .	125	00		
Chase, . . . . .	125	00		
Moore, . . . . .	70	00		
Grover, . . . . .	100	00		
th Harris, . . . . .	88	75		
inwright, . . . . .	30	00		
ds & Jenniss, . . . . .	125	00		
as Sully, . . . . .	150	00		
S. & A. S. Young, . . .	256	00		
Robinson, . . . . .	131	25	2919	88
Bacon, . . . . .	43	75		
Vautier, . . . . .	123	75		
Kimber, . . . . .	125	00		
Walsh, . . . . .	125	00		
Lardiner, . . . . .	137	50		
E. Evans, . . . . .	125	00		
lins, . . . . .	35	00		
Plumstead, . . . . .	125	00		
Williams, . . . . .	77	50		
Carpenter, . . . . .	70	00		
& B. Baker, . . . . .	137	50		
eth McGarey, . . . . .	52	50		
Cummings, . . . . .	565	00		
lorence, . . . . .	250	00		
McCall, . . . . .	275	00	2267	50
Mayor's Warrant No. 388, for Re-				
al Estate and materials, and Per-				
rovements,	33	33		
from Isaac Myer, for rent received				
on				
in Fire Insurance Co., \$	600	00		
Bank, . . . . .	625	00		
a, Fowler & Co., . . .	200	00		
Campbell, . . . . .	250	00		
N. Atwood, . . . . .	100	00	1775	00
Amounts carried forward,	33	33	27953	61





		Dolls	C.	Dolls	C.
Accounts brought forward,	\$2146 00	9011	52	31273	17
d from Isaac Myer, for					
ed by him from					
Ralston, . . .	\$131 25				
Sadler & Co., . . .	200 00				
ett, Martin & Co., . . .	400 00				
Carson, . . .	175 00				
ward & Brinckle, . . .	200 00				
G. P. Whitaker, . . .	200 00				
el Keyser, . . .	100 00				
as & Martin, . . .	150 00				
Patterson, . . .	37 50				
				3739	75
e F. Jones, . . .	\$162 50				
p & Brother, . . .	375 00				
S. Boyd, . . .	168 75				
aldron, . . .	112 50				
				818	75
ale, . . .	\$125 00				
Evans, . . .	125 00				
enry, . . .	137 50				
e Tucker, . . .	125 00				
V. D. Brinckle, . . .	250 00				
V. Way & Co., . . .	175 00				
rd Williams, . . .	87 50				
G. Davis, . . .	70 00				
Maul, Jr., . . .	150 00				
				1245	00
Mayor's Warrant No. 541, for Re-					
bble Pavement, Delaware Avenue,		434	22		
d from Isaac Myer, for rent received					
m					
Brunt & Fitzgerald, . . .	\$205 00				
& Landell, . . .	125 00				
e J. Weaver, . . .	375 00				
Mullin & Son, . . .	250 00				
Cassin & Co., . . .	87 50				
R. Neff, . . .	320 00				
klin Platt, . . .	168 75				
aret Bell, . . .	500 00				
McCann, . . .	62 50				
Davis, . . .	45 00				
Conway, . . .	250 00				
t Adams, . . .	125 00				
es J. Rodgers, . . .	25 00				
n & Brady, . . .	112 50				
y & Nugent, . . .	112 50				
e Moore, . . .	307 63				
				3071	38
am Platt, . . .	250 00				
Platt, . . .	131 25				
Condon, . . .	150 00				
am Patton, . . .	162 50				
Burt, . . .	118 75				
beth Kenny, . . .	43 75				
Wright, . . .	56 25				
				912	50
Amounts carried forward,		9445	74	41060	75

1849.		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amounts brought forward,		9445 74	41060 75
Oct. 19,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 558, for Repairing Pebble Pavement, Delaware Avenue,	61 00	
20,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 559, for Repairing Pebble Pavement, Delaware Avenue,	13 00	
24,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 551, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials,	30 00	
25,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	M. Thayer, . . . \$125 00		
	H. Vethake, . . . 125 00		
	G. P. Russell, . . . 137 50		
	Abigail Reeves, . . . 250 00		
	Maria Blight, . . . 250 00		
	Robert Earp, . . . 250 00		
	William S. Stockton, . . . 150 00		
	Jacob Beck, . . . 56 25		
	Lewis Walker, . . . 137 50		
	Gillespie & Robinson, . . . 187 50		
	John Warburton, . . . 118 75		
	John Mason, . . . 168 75		
	Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens, . . . 75 00		
			9031 25
31,	William Langenheim, . . . 23 50		
	J. Hollowbush, . . . 125 00		
	Anderson, White & Co., . . . 400 00		
	George Lippincott, . . . 168 75		
	A. F. Chesebrough, . . . 150 00		
	L. Eldridge & Co., . . . 875 00		
	Charles Oakford, . . . 425 00		
			2166 25
Nov. 2,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 561, for Lands out of the County,	278 81	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 560, for Taxes,	444 16	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 562, for Incidental Expenses,	500 00	
3,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	John Kelly, . . . \$425 00		
	John Hastings, . . . 125 00		
	F. A. Depeau, . . . 125 00		
	Kooking & Timmons, . . . 137 50		
	P. McIntire, . . . 132 50		
	North & Harrison, . . . 125 00		
	Dr. William Rumsay, . . . 70 00		
	Thomas Wilmer, . . . 70 00		
	J. B. Champion, . . . 70 00		
	George Benners, . . . 70 00		
			1350 00
6,	S. D. Prentzall & Co., . . . 137 50		
	French & Richards, . . . 137 50		
	P. McIntire, . . . 5 00		
	Henrietta Troth, . . . 125 00		
	A. W. Thompson, . . . 132 50		
	John Tucker, . . . 250 00		
	Q. Campbell, Jr., . . . 70 00		
	S. Ustick, . . . 55 00		
			912 50
Amounts carried forward,		10772 71	47520 75

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amounts brought forward,	10772 71	47520 75
from the Mount Carbon Railroad		
for three months interest on \$10,000		
at instant,		150 00
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 600, 593,		
596, 597, 601, for Repairs to Real		
materials, and Permanent Improve	1492 97	
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 563, 564,		
567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573,		
576, 577, 578, 579, 580, part of Nos.		
583, 584, 591, to Directors of Girard	2833 89	
Committee on Household,		
Mayor's Warrants, part of Nos. 581,		
587, 588, 589, to Directors of Girard	586 05	
Committee on Instruction,		
Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 590,		
of Girard College for Committee	95 15	
Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 590,		
of Girard College for Committee		
on and Discharge,	3 75	
Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 590,		
of Girard College for Committee	31 50	
s,		
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 598, 599, for	415 37	
Expenses,		
from Isaac Myer, for rent received		
on		
Plummer, . . . . \$43 75		
Burr, . . . . 43 75		
Plummer, . . . . 39 74		
Moore, . . . . 250 00		
burn, . . . . 162 50		
H. Hull, . . . . 500 00		
am Carlile, . . . . 70 00		
Casey, . . . . 250 00		
Feltwell, . . . . 137 50		
W. Cleft, . . . . 137 50		
		1634 74
Maguire, . . . . 137 50		
Maguire, Sen., . . . . 137 50		
e Brown & Co., . . . . 137 50		
McCauley, . . . . 125 00		
ica Harrison, . . . . 267 50		
t A. Mason, . . . . 82 50		
C. Vautier, . . . . 19 19		
		926 69
Mayor's Warrant No. 617, for Inci		
penses,	92 00	
Mayor's Warrant No. 618, for widen		
street,	52 75	
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 619, 603, 620,		
ring Pebble Pavement, Delaware	318 92	
Amounts carried forward,	16695 06	50232 18

1849.	Amounts brought forward.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
		16695	06	5023	10
Nov. 30,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 605, 606, 607, 613, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	660	34		
Dec. 1,	Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Co., for three months interest on Loan, due March 1st, 1849, . . .			3986	80
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 608, 609, 610, 612, 614, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	468	38		
3,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 604, 602 for Repairing Pebble Pavement, Delaware Avenue, . . .	278	35		
4,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 5, for Lighting Delaware Avenue, . . .	191	90		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 615, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	123	71		
6,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from John Rice, . . . \$137 50 E. Cowperthwait, . . . 82 00 C. T. Hinckley, . . . 43 75 N. A. Smith, . . . 125 00 J. C. Drake, . . . 70 00 S. & C. Vautier, . . . 75				459 00
7,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 611, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	9	02		
8,	Cash received from Samuel Overn, Steward, amount of bill for old lead pipe, taken from the College grounds and sold to John Whiteman; credited to Income Account for the Residuary Fund, . . .			329	49
10,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 621, for Lands out of the County, . . .	61	55		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 621, for Incidental Expenses, . . .	14	89		
13,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 646, for Incidental Expenses, . . .	55	65		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 646, for Taxes, . . .	8	70		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 646, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	7	50		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, for Repairs to Real Estate and materials and Permanent Improvements, . . .	193	06		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 652, 653, for Repairing Pebble Pavement, Delaware Avenue, . . .	117	97		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 654, for widening Water street, . . .	700	00		
	Amounts carried forward,	19586	08	55007	53

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amounts brought forward,	19586	08	55007	53
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 622, 623, 624, 625, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 634, part of No. 633, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Household,	2052	54		
Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 633, 637, 638, 639, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Instruction,	110	39		
Mayor's Warrant No. 645, for Incidental expenses,	13	95		
Mayor's Warrant No. 655, for Real Estate, for outside painting, received from Isaac Myer, for rent received from	375	00		
K. Kelly, . . . \$100 00				
W. H. Williams & Hinds, . . . 67 00				
W. Vanhorn, . . . 45 00				
W. Anderson & Harlan, . . . 50 00				
W. Wager, . . . 125 00				
			387	00
Received for proceeds of C. Baber's note, by J. D. Meredith, Agent for lands in Mill County, on account of sales of				
for collecting the same, . . \$168 28				
			167	86
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 642, 643, 644, for Annuities,	950	00		
Mayor's Warrant No. 731, for Re-ebble Pavement, Delaware Avenue	32	23		
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 729, 553, for Real Estate and materials,	54	54		
Mayor's Warrant part of No. 656, 658, 659, 661, 663, 664, 665, 666, 671, 673, 675, part of 678, 880, 684, 687, to Directors of Girard College Committee on Household,	2453	35		
Mayor's Warrants part of Nos. 678, Nos. 709, 710, 711, 713, 714, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on	671	26		
Mayor's Warrants, part of No. 680, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Library,	162	28		
Mayor's Warrants, part of Nos. 656, 717, 718, 719, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Accounts,	239	18		
Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 716, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on	5	00		
Mayor's Warrants Nos. 660, 662, 672, 676, 677, 679, 681, 682, 683, part of Nos. 674, 685, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on House-	978	74		
Amounts carried forward,	27974	54	55562	39



1849.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amounts brought forward,	27974	54	55562	39
Dec. 29,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, part of Nos. 674, 685, No. 712, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Instruction,	280	21		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, part of Nos. 674, 685, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Library,	55	63		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 730, Real Estate, outside painting,	473	95		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 726, 728, 727, for Incidental Expenses,	56	00		
31,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Household,	550	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, to Directors of Girard College for Committee on Instruction,	884	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, for Salaries,	925	00		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 725, for Incidental Expenses,	150	00		
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Thomas Field, . . . \$137 50				
	William Hale, . . . 137 50				
	Williams & Hinds, . . . 45 54				
	Edwards & Jenniss, . . . 125 00				
	H. W. Ducachet, . . . 137 50				
	A. M. Kimber, . . . 125 00				
	L. H. Grover, . . . 100 00				
	Balance in the Treasury, . . . .	25021	10	808	04
		56370	43	56370	43

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*Office of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund.*CHARLES S. SMITH, *Treasurer.**Philadelphia, December 31, 1849.*

APPENDIX No. XXVI.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR 1849,

TO THE

COMMON COUNCILS OF PHILADELPHIA.

## REPORT.

YOUR Committee most respectfully presents to your notice, the usual Annual Report of its proceedings and expenditures during the past year. It is with great pleasure, that it is enabled to offer a favorable account of the prosperity of the Works; and the attention of Councils is called to the increase of the water rents during the year; the amount paid into the Treasury, in 1849, being over 6½ per cent. greater than the amount paid in, in the year previous, and this, notwithstanding some considerable reduction has been made in the rents of small dwellings.

Immediately after the passage of the ordinance of Councils, authorizing the laying down of a thirty inch iron main from Fairmount, contract was entered into, at favorable prices, with Messrs. Colwell & Co., and the necessary pipes and castings are now being made at the extensive Foundry of those gentlemen, at Censhooken, on the Schuylkill river. It is hoped, that should the weather permit, the work of laying the main may be commenced on or about the first day of March next, so that a large portion of it may be made useful before the extreme hot weather commences.

In order that a very high portion of the City, viz., (Walnut street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Eighth street,) may have the full advantage of the large main, your Committee propose to lay a pipe of twelve inches diameter, in Schuylkill Fifth street, from Arch to Chestnut street, and the necessary sum is included in the estimate for next year's expenses. There is also a sum included for the purpose of laying a sixteen inch main on Cedar street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Eighth street; this main has been several times petitioned for, during the past year, both by the property owners upon the street, and by the authorities of the District of Moyamensing.



it be laid, will complete the plan of distribution of the City.

From the Accounts of Expenditure, that the lots of ground, authorized by the ordinances, has been concluded. Your Committee are doing any thing towards the construction thereon, at the present ; the object in making this time, being merely to secure a favorable opportunity offered. It may not, however, be known, that on several days together, in June 1800 of gallons of water were supplied to the Districts, per day, whilst the contents of all the reservoirs, is but 22,081,976 gallons, or a little more than a supply; this is scarcely a sufficient surplus to compensate the subsidence of the earthy matter, sometimes caused by the water, after spring freshets, in the Schuylkill. In fact, it will be seen that the time when it is most difficult to construct additional reservoirs is, perhaps, the most persistent.

The quantity of water, during the year, was as follows:

An average of 3,097,165 ale gallons per day.

"	"	3,189,160	"	"
"	"	3,495,810	"	"
"	"	4,109,110	"	"
"	"	4,661,080	"	"
"	"	5,987,480	"	"
"	"	5,597,040	"	"
"	"	5,335,710	"	"
"	"	3,315,735	"	"
"	"	4,231,770	"	"
"	"	4,323,765	"	"
"	"	3,710,465	"	"

An average throughout the whole year of 4,421,190 ale gallons per day.

The quantity of water was distributed to 16,888 houses for the water in the City, and about 3,500 houses receive a supply from public hydrant pumps.

Together, in the City,	20,388	tenants.
And by private hydrants in Southwark,	3,672	"
“ “ “ Moyamensing,	1,610	"
Together,	<u>25,670</u>	<u>tenants.</u>

It will be seen, that although the quantity of water used in the month of June was very large, yet for the remainder of the year, it was rather less, in proportion to the number of tenants, than it was in 1848. This can only be accounted for by the fact that, during the most of the summer, the use of the wash pavement pipes, and the street sprinkling machines was, in a great measure, discontinued. In addition to which, the manner of cleansing the streets and gutters was much improved after the month of June, by the use of hose for that purpose, whereby the work was much more effectually done with a smaller quantity of water, and your Committee would earnestly recommend the same method to be pursued in future years.

The iron pipes laid during the year, amount to 11,342 feet, which makes the total amount of pipes, now laid in the City, a little over  $77\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

The pipes now laid in the District of Southwark, is  $14\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and in Moyamensing,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles; which makes the total length of iron pipes in the City and lower Districts,  $100\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

There are in the City, 682 fire plugs; in Southwark, 158; and in Moyamensing, 94.—Together, 884 fire plugs.

There are also in the City, 321 hydrant pumps.

*The Amounts placed to the Credit of the Watering Committee, for the year 1849, were as follows:—*

As per estimate in Report of 1848,	\$30,825	20
For the purchase of the Fisher Lot of Ground, per appropriation, Oc- tober 2d, 1849, - - - -	80,000	00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$60,825</u>	<u>20</u>

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brought forward,	\$60,825 20
of the Davidson	
, and on account of	
n main, per appro-	
ember 22d, 1849, -	26,000 00
	<u>\$86,825 20</u>

expended in 1849, were as fol-

tion, - - -	\$3,552 79
ant Works, - -	4,916 45
oes, - - -	12,157 86
Power, - - -	2,588 13
tals, - - -	1,495 90
, - - -	8,900 00
nal Reservoirs, -	41,543 35
Inch Main, - -	14,422 26
	<u>\$84,576 74</u>

e in the Treasury of -	- \$2,248 46
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Duplicates for 1849, as per	
, without deducting commis-	
- - - - -	\$122,595 42

into the Treasury, after de-	
ssions, &c., \$6,883 36, and	
fractional Water Rents for	
balance sheet of Register	
- - - - -	\$124,921 93

Revenue, per Duplicates for  
Register's Account, No. 8,

- - -	\$101,090 75
wark, - -	21,135 67
mensing, -	9,723 50
Together, -	<u>\$131,949 92</u>

Amount carried forward,	\$131,949 92
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	Amount brought forward,	\$131,949 92
From which deduct Annual Appropriation to the Sinking Fund, per Ordinance of February 27, 1840,	\$20,000 00	
Per Ordinance, January 20, 1842,	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,000 00

Add estimated Amount of Expenses for 1850, exclusive of amount to be raised by loan, per Ordinance of Nov. 22, 1849, for thirty inch main, and lots of ground, purchased, - - - \$28,500 00

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\$60,500 00  
Balance, - - - - - \$71,449 92  

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*Increase of Water Rents, by new Permits in 1849, as per Register's Account, No 8, is as follows:—*

City, - - - - -	\$7,321 50
Southwark, - - - - -	1,942 50
Moyamensing, - - - - -	2,269 50
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	11,533 50

Deduct Rents declined, allowed &c., in City and Districts, - - - - - 2,179 00

Increase in the City and Districts, in 1849, - \$9,354 50  

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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

of the Distribution,	\$3,500 00	
achinery, Fuel &c.,		
ount, - - -	2,800 00	
Taxes on Fairmount		
- - -	3,600 00	
enses, repairs, mow-		
voir banks, &c., at		
at, - - -	1,000 00	
ll of the Reservoirs,	1,500 00	
- - -	3,900 00	
- - -	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,300 00

## PERMANENT EXPENSES.

street from Schuyl-		
th to Fifth street, -	4,100 00	
ylkill Fifth street,		
h to Chestnut street,	2,100 00	
Pipes, where water		
required to supply		
nents, - - -	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,200 00
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		\$28,500 00
		<hr/>
Amount carried forward,		\$28,500 00

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Amount brought forward,	\$28,500 00
Add amount yet to be Expended of the sum authorized to be raised by loan for the pur- chase of a site for additional Reservoirs, and for a thirty inch iron Main, per Ordinance of Councils, passed Nov. 22, 1849, which is, - - - - -	110,034 39
Together, - - -	<u>\$138,534 39</u>

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman.*  
 JOSEPH M. THOMAS,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 CHAS. A. POULSON,  
 JACOB E. HAGERT,  
 SAMUEL J. CHRISTIAN,  
 JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON.

## LIST OF CERTIFICATES

DRAWN BY THE WATERING COMMITTEE, FOR

## ARMOUNT WATER WORKS,

From December 31, 1848, to December 31, 1849.

				<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
In favour of Frederick Graff, -				-	978 07
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	559 00
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	2221 33
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	1547 67
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	8166 44
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	1664 31
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	8725 87
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	2417 56
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	966 72
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	4339 36
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	30000 00
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	2088 19
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	830 01
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	1625 72
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	316 32
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	11117 18
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	6734 87
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	1863 54
Ditto,	ditto,	-	-	-	8414 58
				<b>\$84576</b>	<b>74</b>

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14Dec.	5,	J. M. Gumney, for 8 tons coal for Office, Cherry street,	-	1275
		Wages of workmen, for November,	-	20018
		J. Barr, for repairs to office and workshop roofs,	-	780
		C. Fox, for 4,000 paving bricks,	-	8200
		Johnson & Co. for plumber's work, during 1849,	-	1950
18Dec.	26,	Wages of workmen, for December,	-	14350
		D. Yeukel, for one thousand bundles of straw to pack fire-plugs,	-	6000
		H. English, for shoeing the cart horse, in 1849,	-	1421
		William Pechin, for sole leather for hydrant pumps,	-	2575
		Harbert & Davis, for lumber during 1849,	-	770
19	26,	A. Garrett, for horse feed, to December 31, 1849,	-	2804
		Wetherill & Brother, for paints, oils, &c., during 1849,	-	4514
		William H. Knight, for hardware, to December 31, 1849,	-	963
		Reeves, Buck & Co. for nails, during 1849,	-	1275
		J. & H. Jones, for brass castings, to December 31, 1849,	-	4306
		G. S. Craige, for wrought iron, to December 31, 1849,	-	2313
				855279
Amount carried forward,				855279

No.	1849.	Amount brought forward,	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
		Fairmount Works.				355279
1 Feb'y	7,	Campbell & Pharo, for lumber had in 1848,	1470			
3 March	4,	J. P. Morris & Co., for two pair of new slides, for wheels No. 7 & 8,	2156			
		William McBride, for 22 maple trees,	1430			
4 May	2,	Wages of workmen, for April,	6862			
5 June	6,	Wages of workmen, for May,	6050			
		J. Shaughey, for trimming and planting trees at Fairmount,	3000			
		J. M. Burk, state tax on Fairmount, and Lot Schuylkill Second and				
		Callowhill, less 5 per cent.,	72105			
6 July	5,	Wages of workmen, for June,	10487			
		J. Glasgow, for white-washing the mill-house complete,	5000			
7 "	5,	S. Williamson, for building cottage on Coates street wharf,	37070			
8 Aug.	1,	Wages of Workmen, for July,	5800			
		R. D. Wood, for repairs to the iron gates at Fairmount,	800			
		S. Williamson, for extra work done to cottage on Coates st. wharf,				
		allowed by Committee,				
9 Sept.	5,	Wages of workmen, for August,	3250			
10 Oct.	3,	Wages of workmen, for September,	4125			
		J. M. Burk, for county tax on Fairmount, & Lot Second and Cal-	3200			
		lowhill streets,	126500			

15	“	William McBride, for 89 Maple trees,	-	-	-	66.75
		George W. Brown, for sundries for Committee,	-	-	-	24.00
		M. A. Kellog, for carriage hire during 1849,	-	-	-	62.00
		5, Johnson & Co., for plumber's work to fountain, &c.,	-	-	-	5.00
		T. Rowland, for fitting up and papering dwelling at Fairmount,	-	-	-	80.82
18	“	26, Wages of workmen, for December,	-	-	-	81.14
		Harbert & Davis, for lumber during 1849,	-	-	-	69.11
19	“	26, Wetherill & Brother, for paints, oils, &c., in 1849,	-	-	-	4.20
		William H. Knight, for hardware to December 31, 1849,	-	-	-	14.62
		Reeves, Buck & Co., for nails during 1849,	-	-	-	12.75
Amount carried forward,						4916.45
						8469.24

No.	1849.	Amount brought forward,	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
					8469	24
<b>Iron Pipes.</b>						
1	Feb'y	7, Wages of workmen, for January, -	-	-	74	25
2	March	7, Wages of workmen, for February, -	-	-	125	00
3	April	4, Wages of workmen, for March, -	-	-	122	75
4	May	2, R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings, per contract, -	-	-	537	68
5	June	6, Wages of workmen, for April, -	-	-	321	50
		Tatham & Brother, for 490 feet of lead pipe, -	-	-	29	65
		Wages of workmen, for May, -	-	-	152	25
6	July	5, R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings, per contract, -	-	-	1663	34
		Wages of workmen, for June, -	-	-	442	88
		Lewis, James & Co., for 4,656 lbs. pig lead, -	-	-	233	80
		Lewis Chester, for gasket, &c., to July 1, 1849, -	-	-	48	20
		H. Gaston, for smith's coal, -	-	-	20	00
7	"	William H. Knight, for hardware, to July 1, 1849, -	-	-	10	36
8	Aug.	5, R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings, per contract, -	-	-	2566	17
		1, Wages of workmen, for July, -	-	-	624	88
		Wood, Abbott & Co., for 14,075 lbs. pig lead, -	-	-	685	45
		R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings, per contract, -	-	-	405	00
		J. & H. Jones, for brass plug, stop cock and ferrule castings, -	-	-	78	75

18	"	7, R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings,	-	-	563 65
14	Dec.	5, Wages of workmen, for November,	-	-	199 00
		J. Burr, for repairs to smith's forge, &c.,	-	-	7 80
		Johnson & Co., for plumber's work during 1849,	-	-	83 50
18	"	R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings,	-	-	101 49
		26, Wages of workmen, for December,	-	-	143 13
		R. D. Wood & Co., for iron pipes and castings, per contract,	-	-	601 83
		S. J. Cresswell, for iron castings during 1849,	-	-	5 37
		Colwell & Co., for iron castings during 1849,	-	-	802 62
19	"	Harbert & Davis, for lumber, in 1849,	-	-	37 09
		26, W. H. Knight, for hardware, to December 31, 1849,	-	-	20 45
		J. & H. Jones, for brass castings, in 1849,	-	-	59 01
		George S. Craige, for wrought iron, to December 31, 1849,	-	-	103 23
					12157 86
					20627 10
					Amount carried forward,







No.	1849.		Amounts brought forward,	Dolls.	
				C.	D.
4	May	2, M. A. Kellog, for carriage hire, April 28, 1849,	-	1048	75
		Edward Trimmer, for do	-	24	00
		Richard Park, for do	-	16	00
6	July	5, Crissy & Markley, for printing, &c., for Register's and Superintendent's offices,	-	16	00
		George W. Brown, sundries for the Watering Committee, per bill,	-	36	50
7	"	5, George W. Harvey, for serving delinquent notices,	-	50	00
8	Sept.	5, J. Potter, water rent refunded by order of the Committee,	-	10	00
		Enoch Thorn, for map frames for Register's and Superintendent's offices,	-	40	00
		D. Blackwell, for sundries for use of works at Fairmount, to August 28, 1849,	-	7	50
10	Oct.	3, M. P. Mitchell, sundries at Fairmount, September 8, 1849, visit of Committee from Boston,	-	28	11
		J. & B. Orne & Co., for matting for office, Cherry street,	-	39	00
		Frederick Graff, paid cash for painting and papering, and fitting up office Cherry street,	-	18	81
13	Nov.	7, J. M. Gummey, for two tons of coal for Register's office,	-	31	64
		Frederick Graff, paid cash for sundries for use of the works, per bill,	-	9	75
14	Dec.	5, George W. Brown, for sundries for Committee,	-	12	07
		Crissy & Markley, for books, &c., for Register's and Superintendent's offices,	-	22	50
			-	31	75



## Salaries.

1 Feb'y	7, George W. McMahan, for one month's salary, due February 1, 1849,	125 00
2 March	7, Do do March 1, 1849, -	125 00
3 April,	4, Do do April 1, 1849, -	125 00
	George W. Harvey, for one quarter's salary, due April 1, 1849, -	100 00
	do do do	500 00
4 May	2, Frederick Graff, do	125 00
5 June	2, George W. McMahan, for one month's salary, due May 1, 1849, -	125 00
6, Do	do do June 1, 1849, -	125 00
7 July	5, Do do July 1, 1849, -	125 00
	George W. Harvey, for one quarter's salary, due July 1, 1849, -	100 00
	do do do	500 00
8 Aug.	1, Frederick Graff, do	125 00
9 Sept.	1, George W. McMahan, for one month's salary, due August 1, 1849, -	125 00
10 Oct.	5, Do do September 1, 1849, -	125 00
	3, Do do October 1, 1849, -	125 00
Amounts carried forward,		2325 00, 24711 13

No.	1849.		Dolla. C.	Dolla. C.
10 Oct.	3,	George W. Harvey, for one quarter's salary, due October 1, 1849, do	2325 00	24711 13
13 Nov.	7,	George W. McMahan, for one month's salary, due November 1, 1849, do	100 00	
15 Dec.	5, Do	Do do December 1, 1849, do	500 00	
	Do	Do do 31, 1849, do	125 00	
	George W. Harvey, for one quarter's salary, due December 31, 1849, do		125 00	
	Frederick Graff, do		100 00	
			500 00	3900 00
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Additional Reservoirs.				
11 Oct.	3,	Elizabeth P. Fisher, for lot of ground situate between Corinthian avenue and Schuylkil Front street, and College avenue and Parish street; containing 10 acres 95 perches, more or less, -	30000 00	
14 Dec.	5, A. P. & J. Morris, for commissions for purchase of two lots of ground, -		411 17	
15 "	5, P. M. Price, for survey and plan of ground purchased of N. Davidson's estate, -		15 00	
16 "	7, Executors of the estate of N. Davidson, deceased, for lot of ground adjoining the ground purchased of Elizabeth P. Fisher, containing 2 acres 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, -		11117 18	41548 35

18	"	McMichael & Co., for advertising for proposals for man, in America,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2187
		American,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		7, John Tull, for making patterns for stop cock and guard gates, for	-	-	-	-	-	-	11954
		80 inch main,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12725
14	Dec.	5, Wages of workmen, for November, fitting up cocks, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	673487
17	"	7, Lewis James & Co., for 148,834 lbs. pig lead,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12568
18	"	26, Wages of workmen, for December,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1042
		Harbert & Davis, for lumber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2005
19	"	26, Lewis Chester, for ropes, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1898
		William H. Knight, for hardware,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3525
		J. & H. Jones, for brass work,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9669
		George S. Craige, for wrought iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	706953
		Colwell & Co., for 80 inch pipes, delivered, per agreement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
									1442226
									8457674

No. 1849.	Abstract of Payments made by the Watering Committee. <i>From December 31, 1848, to December 31, 1849.</i>		Dolls.	C. Dolls.	C.
	Distribution, -	-	3552	79	
	Fairmount Works, -	-	4916	45	
	Iron Pipes, -	-	1215	78	
	Water Power, -	-	2588	13	
	Incidentals, -	-	1495	90	
	Salaries, -	-	3900	00	
	Additional Reservoirs, -	-	4154	35	
	Thirty Inch Main, -	-	1422	26	
			8457	67	
	Sums paid into the Treasury.				
	<i>From December 31, 1848, to December 31, 1849.</i>				
Mar. 21,	For old water logs sold, -	-	167	40	
April 25,	For old scrap iron and sundries sold, -	-	348	69	
July 5,	For sundries sold, old logs, &c., -	-	26	90	
" 5,	For six months rent of Coates street wharf, due July 1, 1849, -	-	75	00	
Dec. 4,	For shifting hydrant pump, and for sundries sold, -	-	87	82	
			655	81	

For Salaries, - - - - -	1000 00
For Incidentals, - - - - -	8900 00
	2000 00
	18300 00
<i>Permanent Expenses.</i>	
For Main, Cedar street, from Schuylkill Eighth to Fifth streets, -	4100 00
For Main, Schuylkill Fifth, from Arch to Walnut streets, -	2100 00
For transient pipes, where water may be required to supply improvements, - - - - -	4000 00
	10200 00
Add amount yet to be expended of the sum authorized to be raised by loan, for the purpose of purchasing a site for additional reservoirs, and for a 30 inch main, per Ordinance of Councils of November 22, 1849, - - - - -	28500 00
	110034 39
Together, - - - - -	138534 39

## Account of Iron Pipes.

Iron Pipes laid in former years, commencing in October, 1819, to December 31, 1848, - - - - - ft. 306,941

Pipes laid in the year 1849.	Size		
	Inch	Feet	Feet
Summer street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street, - - -	3	545	
King street, from Race street southward, above Broad, - - -	"	105	
Ann street, from Schuylkill Third westward, above Arch, - - -	"	81	
Harmstead street, from Schuylkill Front to Second street, - - -	"	421	
Tryon street, from Schuylkill Front to Second street, - - -	"	421	
Burton street, from Schuylkill Eighth street westward, - - -	"	210	
Lawrence street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, - - -	"	446	
Mark's lane, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, - - -	"	446	
Dean street, from Locust to Walnut street, - - -	"	420	
Quince street, from Locust to Walnut street, - - -	"	420	
Lyndall alley, from Twelfth to near Thirteenth street, - - -	"	300	
Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, - - -	"	450	
Quince street, from Pine to Lombard street, - - -	"	332	
Shallcross street, from Schuylkill Second to Front street, - - -	"	421	
Ann street, from Schuylkill Second eastwardly, - - -	"	30	
Small alley, north of the City stables, above High, east from Schuylkill Sixth street, - - -	"	168	
Winter street, from Schuylkill Second westward, - - -	"	212	
Tower street, from Schuylkill Second westward, above Arch street, - - -	"	306	
Small street, running west from Schuylkill Seventh north of Arch, - - -	"	115	
Small street, running west from Thirteenth street north of Arch, - - -	"	12	
Carver street, westwardly from Schuylkill Eighth street, - - -	"	204	6065
Ton alley, from Water street to east side of Delaware avenue, - - -	4	220	
Connections from mains to fire plugs, - - -	"	275	
Franklin street, from near Race to near Vine street, - - -	"	325	820
Schuylkill Second street, from fire plug to Summer street, - - -	6	81	
Race street, from Bache street above Broad, to Schuylkill Seventh, - - -	"	804	
George street, from Schuylkill Second street west to Aspen alley, - - -	"	255	
Schuylkill Third street, from Dorothea northward, - - -	"	72	
Broad street, from Walnut to Brighton street, - - -	"	265	
Schuylkill Second street, from Filbert to Arch street, - - -	"	150	
Schuylkill Second street, from Arch to Race street, - - -	"	682	
Lombard street, from Quince street to fire plug, - - -	"	75	
Lombard street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street, - - -	"	421	
Filbert street, from Schuylkill Second street east to fire plug, - - -	"	289	
Schuylkill Front street, from Race to Vine street, - - -	"	657	
Lombard street, from Schuylkill Third westward, - - -	"	310	
Walnut street, from Schuylkill Eighth to Broad street, - - -	12	396	4061
			396
Being a little over 77 11-16ths miles, - - - - -			11,342
			410,283

There are now 632 fire plugs in the City.

" " 321 hydrant pumps in the City.

The greatest quantity of water used in one day was June 21st, 1849, when 7,236,940 gallons passed to the City.

And the smallest amount used in one day was February 4th, 1849, when 2,237,215 gallons only passed to the City.

FREDERICK GRAFF,

Superintendent of the Fairmount Water Works.

December 31, 1849.

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# STATISTICS

YEAR.	AMOUNT Of Water Rents.	AMOUNT Of Expenditures.	NUMBER Of Tenants.	FEET Of Wood Pipes Laid.	FEET Of Iron Pipes Laid.	AVERAGE Daily Supply of Water, Ale Gallons.	CH Of C
1801	278 00	.	34	7,000	.	.	John M
1802	537 00	.	152	29,963	.	.	
1803	961 00	295,352 09	267	18,000	.	.	Samue
1804	1,800 00	34,213 06	345	30,472	3,978	.	James
1805	3,200 00	41,168 17	685	28,200	.	.	
1806	5,050 00	57,623 05	1,166	12,000	.	.	
1807	4,987 17	26,164 93	1,181	2,000	.	.	right from
1808	6,207 01	24,629 62	1,284	2,164	.	.	num
1809	9,105 00	29,467 13	1,590	5,630	.	.	
1810	10,921 50	26,906 48	1,922	7,891	.	.	
1811	12,163 00	29,702 26	2,127	5,015	.	.	
1812	15,629 00	27,946 85	2,396	6,718	.	.	
1813	16,638 00	30,359 58	2,637	7,426	.	.	day.
1814	17,883 00	33,865 09	2,850	4,441	.	793,250	
1815	18,499 00	183,289 62	2,983	9,395	.	840,000	George
1816	19,974 50	61,219 63	3,227	14,410	.	.	From Engle
1817	19,922 00	51,589 26	3,248	6,399	400	879,688	Joseph
1818	21,120 50	34,771 33	3,488	3,785	.	.	covered.
1819	21,998 50	119,063 68	3,547	3,000	.	.	January 28 1
1820	23,016 50	149,700 75	4,170	3,588	9,570	.	covered, 5
1821	24,584 50	115,746 36	4,590	5,803	8,475	.	bed, and 10
1822	25,485 50	106,517 82	4,758	3,397	.	.	
1823	26,013 09	69,268 54	4,844	3,754	14,993	1,616,160	
1824	26,574 20	82,208 94	5,061	3,072	20,500	1,473,200	
1825	27,299 18	44,307 37	5,470	5,895	11,394	1,280,700	
1826	29,764 64	73,517 40	5,879	4,913	27,406	1,400,000	Thoma
1827	37,558 27	80,749 92	6,204	2,197	41,044	1,340,000	
1828	46,475 61	64,150 64	6,775	2,275	23,285	1,090,000	
1829	52,313 17	81,180 06	9,633	600	16,868	1,800,200	
1830	68,918 27	35,660 84	10,143	850	20,675	2,020,100	Willia
1831	65,694 62	63,009 57	11,386	1,131	15,630	2,420,000	
1832	73,019 81	65,195 58	11,646	220	16,296	3,000,200	John P
1833	79,437 01	37,354 06	13,472	.	9,407	3,288,100	
1834	85,258 15	65,163 36	14,204	.	13,597	3,400,100	
1835	92,116 82	73,288 38	18,704	.	17,637	3,364,625	
1836	101,266 39	71,706 51	19,674	.	17,283	3,422,664	
1837	105,870 92	49,730 10	20,462	.	8,050	3,456,383	
1838	109,826 06	50,642 29	21,947	.	11,803	3,850,647	
1839	121,099 87	24,742 30	22,636	.	5,255	3,978,357	
1840	126,074 51	22,452 44	23,482	.	2,618	4,034,638	
1841	134,634 67	24,701 75	24,828	.	1,865	4,445,630	
1842	139,682 97	63,911 40	25,816	.	3,083	4,297,480	
1843	144,765 74	63,171 84	26,549	.	5,373	4,422,400	
1844	151,501 37	29,713 35	28,082	.	6,618	5,330,455	
1845	92,226 79	25,891 93	20,165	.	5,520	4,117,559	
1846	100,200 26	50,771 29	21,551	.	15,421	3,492,963	
1847	110,505 17	34,316 18	22,789	.	9,279	4,075,682	
1848	117,976 36	49,580 32	24,230	.	17,781	4,275,552	
1849	125,511 41	84,576 74	25,670	.	11,342	4,421,190	
	\$ 2,670,616 01	\$ 2,950,060 55		241,604	414,661*		

\* The Pipes laid in 1804 and 1817, were taken up, and should be deduc



- Benjamin Franklin was the first person known to have urged the necessity of a supply of water in Philadelphia. In
- The first petitions were handed to Councils, asking for the introduction of pure water into the city. Councils offered £50,000 pounds, for one-half of the water of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal, which offer was rejected by the Canal Company. H. B. Latrobe surveyed Spring Mill Creek, with a view of bringing its waters into the city in an aqueduct twelve miles long—and made a report thereon to Councils.
- Mr. Latrobe's plan for the Centre Square and Schuylkill Chesnut St. works was adopted. On These works were commenced—and The first water was supplied from them.
- They become inadequate to the wants of the city. Councils directed the Watering Committee to enquire for a better method of supplying the city; with this object they again turned their attention to the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal plan, but again rejected it.
- Frederick Graff and John Davis made surveys of Wissahickon and Spring Mill Creeks, and of the Schuylkill river generally, and reported in favor of steam works at Fairmount; which report was adopted, and
- The steam works at Fairmount were commenced. They first commenced supplying the city—when the use of the Centre Square works was discontinued.
- Councils resolved to erect water power works at Fairmount.
- The building of the dam was commenced, and on The water first flowed over it.
- The corner stone of the present mill buildings was laid.
- The first wheel and pump was started to work to supply the city.
- The use of the steam works at Fairmount was discontinued.
- The buildings at Centre Square were taken down.
- The re-building of the dam from low tide upward was commenced, and
- It was finished.

Total Cost of all the Works from the first old Steam Works,  
 at Centre Square, commenced March 1799,  
 with yearly Expenditure added, to Decem-  
 ber 31, 1849, - - - - - \$2,950,060 55

Cost of Steam Works, Centre Square, with the  
 yearly Expenses added, from March 1799 to  
 September 7, 1815, when the Steam Works  
 at Fairmount were started, \$657,398 91

Cost of Steam Works at Fair-  
 mount, with yearly Expenses  
 added, from Aug. 1812, when  
 they were commenced, to  
 July 1, 1822, when the water  
 power works were started, - 809,318 04

Cost of Water Power Works  
 from July 1, 1822, with year-  
 ly Expenses added, to Decem-  
 ber 31, 1849, - - - - - 1,488,848 60  
\$2,950,060 55

The total cost of the Reservoirs at Fairmount, was as  
 follows:

Reservoir No. 1, - - -	\$32,508
Do No. 2, - - -	9,579
Do No. 3, - - -	24,521
Do No. 4, - - -	67,214
	<u>\$183,822</u>

of feet of Iron Pipes now laid in the City, of  
as follows:—

1½	inches diameter,	2,258	feet,
3	“ “	110,514	“
4	“ “	24,421	“
6	“ “	168,147	“
8	“ “	9,745	“
10	“ “	40,668	“
12	“ “	22,859	“
16	“ “	9,265	“
20	“ “	20,245	“
24	“ “	2,661	“

Together, 410,283 feet.

FREDERICK GRAFF,

*Superintendent Fairmount Water Works.*

1849.



**AN**  
**ACT OF THE ACCOUNTS**  
**KEPT IN THE**  
**OF THE WATERING COMMITTEE,**  
**CITY HALL,**  
**FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1849.**

## No. 1.

## STATEMENT

*Setting forth the Amount of Revenue received from Water Rents, the Cost of Collection, the Appropriation by Councils to the Watering Committee, and the Amount Expended during the year 1849.*

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Duplicates of Water Rents for the City and Districts, as per last Report, No. 8, . . .	122,595.42		Amount paid by Collectors to the City Treasurer, as per No. 5, . . .	85,760.42	
<i>To which add:—viz.</i>			Amount paid by Treasurer of the Girard Trust to the City Treasurer, as per No. 11, . . .	1,167.00	
For additions to charges in Duplicates, as per Account No. 5, . . .			Amount paid by Register of the Watering Committee to the City Treasurer, as per No. 2, . . .	15,197.37	
For Discoveries in Moyamensing, per Account No. 10, . . .	20.50		Amount paid by Treasurer of the District of Southwark to the City Treasurer, as per No. 9, . . .	16,375.82	
For cutting off Pipes of Delinquents, per Account No. 6, . . .	40.00		Amount paid by Treasurer of the District of Moyamensing to the City Treasurer, as per No. 10, . . .	6,421.32	124,921.93
	35.25				
For Fractional Water Rents, received in advance, during the year 1849, as per Account No. 2, . . .		122,631.17	Commissions allowed Southwark, as per Account No. 9, . . .	2,889.85	
For Back Water Rents for 1848, received from northern Districts for 14 days supply of water, per Account No. 2, . . .	8,243.79		Commissions allowed Moyamensing, as per Account No. 10, . . .	1,133.18	
			Commissions allowed City Collectors, as per Account No. 5, . . .	2,700.33	
For Water Rents sued for 1847, as per No. 6, . . .	2,185.70				6,723.36
For Water Rents sued for 1848, as per No. 6, . . .			Amount allowed Southwark for reductions on small houses, as per No. 9, . . .	57.50	
Amount placed in Register's hands to pay for Discoveries and petty Bills, in 1849, . . .			Amount allowed Moyamensing for reductions on small houses, as per No. 10, . . .	102.50	
Amount unexpended in Register's hands, December 31, 1848, . . .	88.00		Amount allowed in settlement of City Duplicates, per No. 6, . . .		160.00
	5.25				386.50

# OF THE SELECT COUNCIL.

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360 25			
594 00			
	38 00		
	26 51		
	28 64		
		93 35	
			86 825 20
			220 537 86

Alderman Kenney, & unsettled, as per No. 6,  
Amount of Water Rents received in 1848, in  
advance for 1849, and paid, as per last Re-  
port No. 2, . . . . .  
Amount expended by Register, per petty cash  
account, on account of Discoveries, . . . . .  
Amount expended for petty bills, &c. for Regis-  
ter's Office, . . . . .  
Balance on hand, December 31, 1849, . . . . .  
Amount expended by the Watering Committee,  
per No. 3, . . . . .  
Amount unexpended, December 31, 1849, . . . . .

January 1, 1850.

220 537 86
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## No. 2.

*Amount of Cash received by the Register of the Watering Committee and paid into the City Treasury, during the year 1849.*

1849.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Dec 31.	For City fractional Water Rents,	3759	55		
	“ Ferrules, - - - - -	1080	25		
	“ Repaving, - - - - -	805	50		
	“ Southwark fractional Water Rents, - - - - -	741	45		
	“ Moyamensing fractional water rents, - - - - -	750	05		
	“ Permits in December, in advance for 1850, - -	133	00		
	“ Delinquents in advance for 1850, - - - - -	518	50		
	“ Water Rents, from watering the streets, - - -	230	60		
	“ Water Rents, from supplying vessels, - - - -	29	60		
	“ Back Water Rents, in City and Districts, - - -	195	29		
	“ Back Water Rents, received from the northern districts for 14 days supply, in November, 1848, - -	2185	70		
				10429	49
	“ Water Rents, payable to Register, on the 1st June,	4025	50		
	“ Water Rents sued for 1847,	46	63		
	“ “ “ “ 1848,	16	75		
	“ Delinquents paid for 1849,	679	00		
				4767	88
				15197	37



No. 3.

ving the appropriation by Councils, and the  
ended by the Committee, under the several  
counts, as kept by the Register of the Water-  
ee.

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
ppriated by Councils :—				
ce in Report of 1848, -	30825	20		
ase of the Fisher lot of	30000	00		
se of the Davidson lot,				
unt of thirty inch main,	26000	00		
e of Nov. 22d, 1849, -			86825	20
ended by Committee :—				
on, - - - - -	3552	79		
ver, - - - - -	2588	13		
s, - - - - -	12157	86		
Works, - - - - -	4916	45		
s, - - - - -	1495	90		
- - - - -	3900	00		
ch Main, - - - - -	14422	26		
l Reservoirs, - - - - -	41543	35		
			84576	74
Amount unexpended,			2248	46

## No. 4.

*Statement showing the List of Water Rents payable to the Register of the Watering Committee, in the Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of June, 1850.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
Joseph S. Lovering & Co., 27 Church alley, -	750	00
Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, - -	600	00
Robert E. Matheys, Sansom street, above Sixth, -	252	00
George L. Broom, 13 Bread street, - - -	250	00
Feltus & Zimmarling, Zane st., west of Seventh, -	250	00
Thomas Drake, S. W. corner Schuylkill Second and Pine streets, - - - - -	201	00
Hulings Cowperthwait, Artizan Buildings, Ransstead Place, - - - - -	180	00
United States Mint, N. W. corner Chesnut and Juniper streets, - - - - -	165	00
M. Lewis & Co., S. W. cor. Pine and Schuylkill Eighth streets, - - - - -	151	00
Naval Asylum, Gray's Ferry Road, - - - -	140	00
Howell & Brothers, N. W. cor. Howell and Schuylkill Fourth streets, - - - - -	140	00
Thos. E. J. Kerrison, west side Arcade, 2d story, -	138	00
Smith & Seckel, N. W. cor. Minor and Fifth sts., -	128	00
E. & D. Ford, 83 Race street, - - - - -	125	00
Samuel Smyth, Ashton, near Vine street, - -	125	00
Griswold, 124 south Second street, - - -	125	00
M. L. Dawson, N. W. cor. Tenth and Filbert sts., -	124	50
David Milne & Son, south side Lombard, west of Schuylkill Fifth street, - - - - -	120	00
John K. Murphy, 68 south Twelfth street, -	100	00
James Maxwell, 460 Cedar street, - - - -	100	00
William McMackin, 30 Dugan street, - - -	100	00
Samuel McIlree, 152 south Thirteenth street, -	100	00
John Perry, 14 Ann st., west of Twelfth street, -	100	00
Committee on Police, Filbert, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, - - - - -	10	00
Committee on Police, Cherry, west of Fourth st., -	10	00
Committee on Police, Union, below Fourth st., -	10	00
Committee on City Property, - - - - -	81	00
	4525	50

## No. 5.

*ing the settlement of the Duplicates of the  
Water Rents, for the year 1849.*

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Duplicates for 1849, as per				
No. 7, - - -	89868	75		
charges on Duplicates,	20	50		
			89889	25
which deduct—				
missions, - - -	2700	33		
ed unpaid by				
r, - - - \$379 00				
W. Smith, 400 50				
. Howell, 183 00				
. Gillingham, 466 00				
1,428 50				
ceived by the				
- - - 679 00				
	749	50	3449	83
to the City Treasury, -			86489	42
ich was paid—				
lar, collector, - -	22499	15		
Smith, collector, -	22122	06		
Howell, collector, -	20970	76		
Gillingham, collector, -	20168	45		
	85760	42		
per Account No. 2, -	679	00	86489	42

## No. 6.

*Statement showing the settlement of the Balance of unpaid Water Rents, for the year 1849, as returned by Collectors, and allowed to them by the Committee, and also Balance of Water Rents for the years 1848 and 1847, placed in suit, in hands of Alderman J. B. Kenney.*

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Delinquents for the year 1849, \$749 50				
Add for cutting off pipes, - 35 25				
	784	75		
Delinquents for the year 1848, placed in Ald. Kenney's hands, December 31, 1848, - - - -	377	00		
Delinquents for the year 1847, sued out before Ald. Kenney, and not recovered, as per last Report, - -	121	75		
			1283	50
<i>Accounted for to wit, for the year 1849.</i>				
Amount allowed by the Committee for reductions, &c. 386 50				
Amount placed in suit in hands of Alderman John Thompson, December 31, 1849, - 227 00				
Amount placed in suit in hands of Alderman J. B. Kenney, December 31, 1849, - - 171 25				
	784	75		
<i>For the year 1848.</i>				
Amount received by Register, as per No. 2, - - - 16 75				
Balance in suit in hands of Alderman Kenney, - - 360 25				
	377	00		
<i>For the year 1847.</i>				
Amount received by Register, as per No. 2, - - - 46 68				
Balance outstanding, and not recovered, - - - 75 12				
	121	75		
			1283	50

## No. 7.

ing the Amount of the Duplicates of Water  
Rents, for the year 1850.

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
<i>Miller, Collector.</i>				
Ward, - - - -	3791	50		
- - - -	8266	00		
Ward, - - - -	5477	00		
Ward, - - - -	7209	00		
			24743	50
<i>W. Smith, Collector.</i>				
Ward, - - - -	10196	00		
Ward, - - - -	5239	50		
- - - -	4000	00		
Ward, - - - -	4808	25		
			24243	75
<i>Patten, Collector.</i>				
- - - -	8438	00		
- - - -	4529	50		
- - - -	3425	50		
- - - -	6694	50		
			23087	50
<i>Gillingham, Collector.</i>				
Ward, and Cedar Wards,	13029	00		
- - - -	5574	00		
- - - -	4069	00		
			22672	00
collected for 1850, -			94746	75
ed in advance for 1850,				
ent No. 2, - - - -			651	50
			95398	25



## No. 8.

*Statement showing the amount of Revenue from Water Rents in the City and Districts, for the year 1850; the number of Water Takers, the nett increase of Water Rents, and the amount declined, &c, in the City and Districts, for the year 1849.*

			Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
	CITY.			
	Amount of Duplicates for the year 1850, - -	95398	25	
	Water Rents payable to Register, as per No. 4, -	4525	50	
16888	Girard Water Rents, payable to City Treasurer, -	1167	00	
	Water Takers.			101090 75
	SOUTHWARK.			
3672	Amount of Duplicates for the year 1850, - -			21135 67
	Water Takers.			
	MOYAMENSING.			
1610	Amount of Duplicates for the year 1850, - -			9723 50
	Water Takers.			
22170				131949 92
	CITY.			
1112	New Permits issued in 1849, - -	6974	50	
	Reassessments by Committee, - -	347	00	
			7321 50	
	From which deduct—			
	For amount declined, - -	758	00	
	For amount allowed by Committee, &c., -	386	50	
	For amount ordered to be sued, - -	363	00	
	For Water Rents reduced, - -	378	50	
			1886 00	
	Nett increase in the City, - -			5435 50
	SOUTHWARK.			
348	New Permits, &c., issued in 1849, -		1942 50	
	Deduct for amount declined, - -	72	50	
	Deduct for small houses reduced since last Report No. 8, - -	57	50	
			130 00	
	Nett increase in Southwark, - -			1812 50
	MOYAMENSING.			
250	New Permits issued in 1849, - -		2269 50	
	Deduct for amount declined, - -	60	50	
	Deduct for small houses reduced since last Report No. 8, - -	102	50	
			163 00	
	Nett increase in Moyamensing, - -			2106 50
1710				
	Nett increase in the City and Districts,			9354 50

Amount taken from the Books of the City, - - - - \$1,886 00  
 Amount taken from the Books of Southwark, - - - - 130 00  
 Amount taken from the Books of Moyamensing, - - - - 163 00

Whole amount taken from the Books of the City and Districts, - - - - \$2,179 00

No. 9.

*giving the Settlement of the Duplicates of Water  
ged to the District of Southwark, for the year  
last Report No. 8; the quantity of Iron Pipes  
e number of Fire Plugs erected in the District,  
1849, inclusive.*

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Duplicates for 1849, -	19323 17	
uctions on small houses, -	57 50	
	19265 67	
nt., as per agreement, -	2889 85	
o the City Treasurer, by er of the District of - - - - -		16375 82
		<i>Fect. In</i>
d to December 31, 1848,		69681 02
d during the year 1849,		5167 02
to December 31, 1849, - - - - -		74848 04

Say 14½ Miles.  
158 Fire Plugs.

## No. 10.

*Statement showing the Settlement of the Duplicates of Water Rents, charged to the District of Moyamensing, for the year 1849, as per last Report No. 8; the quantity of Iron Pipes laid, and the number of Fire Plugs erected in the District, to the year 1849, inclusive.*

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount of Duplicates for 1849, -	7617	00		
Add for Discoveries collected by the District, - - - - -	40	00		
	7657	00		
Deduct for reductions on small houses, -	102	50		
			7554	50
Less 15 per cent., as per agreement, -			1133	18
Amount paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer of the District of Moyamensing, - - - - -			6421	32
Iron Pipes laid to December 31, 1848, -			<i>Fect. In</i>	
Iron Pipes laid during the year 1849, -			42235	06
			4590	00
Say 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, -			46825	06
94 Fire Plugs.				

## No. 11.

*Statement of the Amount of Water Rents paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer of the Girard Estates, and the settlement of the Water Rents payable to the Register, as per last Report No. 4.*

	Dolls.	C.
Amount paid by the Treasurer of the Girard Estates to the City Treasurer, as per last Report No. 8, - - - - -	1167	00
Amount paid by the Register of the Watering Committee to the City Treasurer, as per last Report No. 8, - - - - -	4025	50



No. 12.

the number of Dwellings, &c., &c., in the Dis-  
amensing, supplied with the Schuylkill water,  
of December, 1849, with the amount of Water  
r 1850, as per Report No. 8.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
g, - - -	5 00	6430 00				
- - -	3 00	405 00				
vements, - - -	3 00	51 00				
losets, - - -	1 00	6 00				
					6892 00	
wellings, - - -	2 50				1440 00	
- - -	3 00				27 00	
ore, - - -	2 50				2 50	
- - -	3 75	3 75				
- - -	2 50	2 50				
- - -	5 00	5 00				
- - -	8 75	8 75				
- - -	10 00	180 00				
					200 00	
- - -	3 50	3 50				
- - -	4 00	8 00				
- - -	5 00	30 00				
- - -	8 00	16 00				
- - -	10 00	10 00				
					67 50	
chool, - - -	3 00	3 00				
. - - -	5 00	5 00				
. - - -	13 34	13 34				
. - - -	18 00	18 00				
					89 34	
- - -	5 00				5 00	
ore, - - -	5 00				5 00	
ith Shop, - - -	5 00				5 00	
carried forward,					8683 34	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,					8683	3
1 Oil Factory, - - -	5	00	5	00		
1 Factory, - - -	6	66	6	66		
1 Hair Factory, - - -	10	00	10	00		
2 Factories, - - -	12	50	25	00		
					46	6
2 Dye Houses, - - -	5	00	10	00		
1 Dye House, - - -	12	50	12	50		
1 Do. - - -	13	00	13	00		
4 Dye Houses, - - -	15	00	60	00		
2 Do. - - -	20	00	40	00		
1 Dye House, - - -	25	00	25	00		
					160	5
1 Two horse power high pressure Steam Engine, - - -	6	00	6	00		
1 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Foundry, - - -	17	00	17	00		
1 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Brewery, - - -	47	00	47	00		
1 Twenty-five horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Dye House, -	115	00	115	00		
					185	0
1 Water Wheel, - - -	100	00			100	0
1 County Prison, - - -	500	00			500	0
1 House of Industry, containing:—6 Public Baths, -	6	00	36	00		
1 Steam Boiler, -	5	00	5	00		
2 Wash-basins, -	1	00	2	00		
Use of Kitchen, -	5	00	5	00		
					48	0
					9723	50

## No. 13.

*the number of Dwellings, &c., in the District  
supplied with the Schuylkill water, to the  
year, 1849, with the amount of Water Rent  
as per Report No. 8.*

	D. C.	D. C.	Dolls. C.
- - -	500	15470 00	
- - -	300	678 00	
ements, - - -	300	99 00	
sets, - - -	100	200	
- - -	100	100	
			16250 00
ellings and back			
s, - - -	250		2510 00
es, - - -	250		5 00
- - -	300	51 00	
- - -	250	5 00	
- - -	400	400	
- - -	500	5 00	
			65 00
Counting-houses,	500		50 00
- - -	500		25 00
- - -	500	5 00	
- - -	800	8 00	
			13 00
- - -	500		5 00
ce Hall, - - -	500		5 00
hools, - - -	500	10 00	
do. - - -	18 00	36 00	
hool, - - -	20 25	20 25	
			66 25
ps, - - -	250	5 00	
op, - - -	500	5 00	
			10 00
- - -	375	11 25	
- - -	500	25 00	
- - -	750	7 50	
- - -	10 00	230 00	
- - -	15 00	135 00	
			408 75
carried forward,			19413 00

				D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla.	C.
Amount brought forward,								19413	
1	Tavern and country stables,			25	00	25	00		
1	Do.	do.		24	00	24	00		
1	Do.	do.		30	00	30	00		
1	Do.	do.		40	00	40	00		
1	Stable,	-	-	3	00	3	00	119	00
1	Do.	-	-	4	00	4	00		
8	Stables,	-	-	5	00	40	00		
1	Stable,	-	-	6	00	6	00		
3	Stables,	-	-	10	00	30	00		
1	Stable,	-	-	12	00	12	00		
1	Do.	-	-	13	00	13	00		
1	Do.	-	-	27	00	27	00		
1	Cow Stable,	-	-	6	00			135	00
1	Bottling Cellar,	-	-	5	00	5	00	6	00
1	Do.	do.	-	10	00	10	00		
1	Oyster Cellar,	-	-	10	00			15	00
1	Widow's Asylum,	-	-	15	00			10	00
1	Factory,	-	-	5	00	5	00	15	00
1	Button Factory,	-	-	6	00	6	00		
1	Oil Do.	-	-	7	50	7	50		
1	Factory,	-	-	10	00	10	00		
1	Soap Factory,	-	-	15	00	15	00		
1	Potash Factory,	-	-	20	00	20	00		
1	Camphine Factory,	-	-	40	00	40	00		
1	Hattery,	-	-	12	00	12	00		
1	Pottery,	-	-	8	00	8	00		
1	Provision and Repacking							123	50
	Establishment,	-	-	10	00	10	00		
1	Smoke House,	-	-	12	00	12	00		
1	Slaughter House,	-	-	5	00	5	00		
1	Do.	do.	-	7	50	7	50		
1	Skin Dresser,	-	-	10	00			34	50
1	Sugar House,	-	-	20	00			10	00
1	Malt House,	-	-	20	00	20	00	20	00
1	Brewery,	-	-	35	00	35	00		
Amount carried forward,								55	00
								19956	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls. C.
Brought forward,					19956 00
- - -	40 00		40 00		
- - -	50 00		50 00		
					90 00
ailway, - -	5 00				5 00
d, - - -	75 00		75 00		
Quarters, - -	5 00		5 00		
Do. - - -	14 00		14 00		
					94 00
power high pres-					
am Engine, -	3 00		3 00		
power high pres-					
am Engine, -	6 00		30 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine					
ory, - - -	14 00		14 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine, -	12 00		12 00		
power high pres-					
am Engine, -	15 00		15 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine					
ndry, - - -	56 00		56 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine					
ndry, - - -	90 00		90 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine,					
	110 00		110 00		
orse power high					
Steam Engine					
ining Mill,					
orse power high					
Steam Engine					
ndry, - - -	130 00		130 00		
ngine and Factory,	30 67		30 67		
					490 67
Prison, - - -	500 00				500 00
					21135 67

## No. 14.

*Statement showing the number of Dwellings, &c., in the City of Philadelphia, supplied with the Schuylkill water, to the 31st of December, 1849, with the amount of Water Rent due for 1850, as per Report No. 8.*

		D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
11543	Dwellings, - - at	5	00	577	15 00		
4107	Baths, - - -	3	00	123	21 00		
1101	Wash pavements, - -	3	00	330	3 00		
7	Do do - -	5	00	35	00		
548	Water Closets, - -	1	00	548	00		
6	Do - -	2	00	12	00		
222	Wash Basins, - -	1	00	222	00		
						741	56 00
2258	Single dwellings and back tenements, - -	2	50	564	5 00		
34	Back Tenements, - -	3	00	102	00		
						574	7 00
100	Bakeries, - - -	3	00	300	00		
3	Do - - -	5	00	15	00		
1	Do - - -	10	00	10	00		
						325	00
1	Oyster Cellar, - -	3	50	3	50		
10	Oyster Cellars, - -	5	00	50	00		
13	Do - - -	10	00	130	00		
11	Do - - -	15	00	165	00		
1	Oyster Cellar, - -	22	00	22	00		
						370	50
1	Tavern, - - -	2	50	2	50		
2	Taverns, - - -	5	00	10	00		
120	Do - - -	10	00	1200	00		
47	Taverns & Eating Houses, - -	15	00	705	00		
1	Tavern & Eating House, - -	13	00	13	00		
18	Taverns & Eating Houses, - -	20	00	360	00		
13	Do do - -	25	00	325	00		
1	Tavern & Eating House, - -	23	00	23	00		
1	Do do - -	29	00	29	00		
						2667	50
	Amount carried forward,					832	66 00

	<i>D. C.</i>	<i>D. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
t brought forward,			83266 00
- - - -	30 00	180 00	
- - - -	32 50	32 50	
- - - -	35 00	105 00	
- - - -	37 00	37 00	
- - - -	40 00	80 00	
- - - -	45 00	90 00	
- - - -	46 50	46 50	
- - - -	53 00	53 00	
- - - -	55 00	55 00	
- - - -	60 00	120 00	
- - - -	61 00	61 00	
- - - -	61 50	61 50	
- - - -	64 00	64 00	
- - - -	66 00	66 00	
- - - -	96 00	96 00	
- - - -	96 50	96 50	
House,	25 00	25 00	
do	39 00	39 00	
			1308 00
Stables, -	23 00	23 00	
- -	24 50	24 50	
- -	26 50	26 50	
- -	28 50	28 50	
- -	30 00	30 00	
l Stables, -	33 00	66 00	
Stables, -	34 50	34 50	
- -	35 00	35 00	
- -	38 00	38 00	
- -	39 00	39 00	
l Stables, -	40 00	120 00	
Stables, -	43 00	43 00	
- -	45 00	45 00	
- -	47 50	47 50	
- -	49 00	49 00	
l Stables, -	50 00	150 00	
Stables, -	51 00	51 00	
l Stables, -	54 50	109 00	
Stables, -	61 00	61 00	
- -	65 00	65 00	
s carried forward,	1085 50		84574 00



				D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amounts brought forward,						1085	50	84574
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	68	00	68	00	
1	Do	-	-	72	00	72	00	
1	Do	-	-	88	00	88	00	
								13135
13	Stables,	-	-	1	00	13	00	
31	Do	-	-	2	00	62	00	
20	Do	-	-	3	00	60	00	
8	Do	-	-	4	00	32	00	
160	Do	-	-	5	00	800	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	5	50	5	50	
10	Stables,	-	-	6	00	60	00	
3	Do	-	-	7	00	21	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	7	50	7	50	
6	Stables,	-	-	8	00	48	00	
3	Do	-	-	9	00	27	00	
9	Do	-	-	10	00	90	00	
2	Do	-	-	12	00	24	00	
3	Do	-	-	13	00	39	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	13	50	13	50	
1	Do	-	-	14	00	14	00	
4	Stables,	-	-	15	00	60	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	17	00	17	00	
4	Stables,	-	-	20	00	80	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	21	50	21	50	
1	Do	-	-	22	50	22	50	
1	Do	-	-	23	50	23	50	
3	Stables,	-	-	24	00	72	00	
5	Do	-	-	25	00	125	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	26	00	26	00	
1	Do	-	-	27	00	27	00	
1	Do	-	-	27	50	27	50	
2	Stables,	-	-	28	00	56	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	29	00	29	00	
3	Stables,	-	-	30	00	90	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	32	00	32	00	
2	Stables,	-	-	35	00	70	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	36	00	36	00	
1	Do	-	-	41	00	41	00	
2	Stables,	-	-	45	00	90	00	
Amounts carried forward,						2262	50	8588750



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
brought forward,			2262	50	85887	50
- - - -	50	00	50	00		
- - - -	51	00	102	00		
- - - -	52	50	52	50		
					2467	00
Cellars, - -	5	00	30	00		
Cellar, - -	7	50	7	50		
- - - -	8	00	8	00		
Cellars, - -	10	00	30	00		
Cellar, - -	12	00	12	00		
- - - -	12	50	12	50		
					100	00
Water Establish-						
- - - -	10	00	20	00		
Water, and Evapo-						
Boiler, - -	22	50	22	50		
Spruce Beer Es-						
ements, - -	15	00	45	00		
					87	50
- - - -	10	00	10	00		
- - - -	45	00	90	00		
Wery, - -	60	00	60	00		
					160	00
se, - -	10	00	10	00		
ises, - -	15	00	30	00		
					40	00
ouses, - -	3	00	6	00		
- - - -	5	00	20	00		
ouse, - -	10	00	10	00		
- - - -	15	00	15	00		
ouses, - -	20	00	40	00		
					91	00
- - - -	5	00	5	00		
- - - -	10	00	10	00		
- - - -	30	00	30	00		
- - - -	50	00	50	00		
					95	00
- - - -	5	00	195	00		
- - - -	7	00	7	00		
- - - -	7	50	15	00		
nts carried forward,			217	00	88928	00

		D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
	Amounts brought forward,				217 00	8892 00
1	Church, - - - -	11	00	11	00	
1	Do - - - -	14	00	14	00	
						242 00
1	Barber Shop, - - -	2	50	2	50	
14	Barber Shops, - - -	3	00	42	00	
18	Do - - - -	5	00	90	00	
						134 50
25	Drug Stores, - - -	2	50	62	50	
35	Do - - - -	5	00	175	00	
2	Do - - - -	15	00	30	00	
						267 50
2	Hatteries, - - - -	12	00	24	00	
1	Hattery, - - - -	10	00	10	00	
3	Hatteries, - - - -	17	00	51	00	
1	Hattery, - - - -	20	00	20	00	
1	Do - - - -	24	00	24	00	
						129 00
2	Public Schools, - - -	2	50	5	00	
7	Do - - - -	5	00	35	00	
1	Public School, - - -	7	50	7	50	
1	Do - - - -	8	00	8	00	
4	Public Schools, - - -	10	00	40	00	
1	Public School, - - -	14	25	14	25	
1	Do - - - -	15	00	15	00	
1	Do - - - -	18	50	18	50	
1	Do - - - -	19	50	19	50	
1	Do - - - -	24	00	24	00	
1	Do - - - -	25	50	25	50	
1	Do - - - -	28	50	28	50	
1	Do with charge for					
	Interest, - - - -	30	00	30	00	
1	Public School, - - -	33	00	33	00	
						303 75
4	Printing Offices, - - -	5	00	20	00	
2	Do - - - -	8	00	16	00	
8	Do - - - -	10	00	80	00	
1	Printing Office - - -	12	50	12	50	
1	Do - - - -	13	00	13	00	
2	Printing Offices, - - -	15	00	30	00	
						171 50
	Amount carried forward,					90176 25

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla.	C.
brought forward,					90176	25
- - -	20 00				40 00	
- - -	5 00		5 00			
- - -	10 00		10 00			
- - -	15 00		30 00			
- - -	18 00		18 00			
- - -					63 00	
- - -	10 00		10 00			
- - -	18 00		18 00			
- - -					28 00	
- - -	23 00		23 00			
f Fine Arts,	19 50		19 50			
- - -	15 00		15 00			
- - -	18 00		18 00			
- - -	35 00		35 00			
f Science,	5 00		5 00			
- - -					115 50	
- - -	15 00		30 00			
- - -	18 00		18 00			
- - -	25 00		25 00			
- - -	40 00		40 00			
- - -	43 00		43 00			
- - -					156 00	
ldings,	10 00		50 00			
- - -	15 00		30 00			
lding,	20 00		20 00			
- - -	21 00		21 00			
- - -	22 50		22 50			
ldings,	25 00		75 00			
lding,	27 00		27 00			
- - -	35 00		35 00			
- - -	40 00		40 00			
- - -	47 00		47 00			
- - -	60 50		60 50			
- - -	68 50		68 50			
- - -					496 50	
nd lot,	55 00				55 00	
- - -	40 00		40 00			
- - -	30 00		30 00			
- - -					70 00	
t carried forward,					91200	25

			D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,						91200	25
1	Laboratory,	- - -	20	00	20	00		
1	Do	- - -	80	00	80	00		
							100	00
1	Vitriol Factory,	- - -	25	00	25	00		
1	White Lead Factory,	- - -	45	00	45	00		
							70	00
3	Factories,	- - -	5	00	15	00		
1	Factory,	- - -	7	50	7	50		
1	Do	- - -	9	50	9	50		
4	Factories,	- - -	10	00	40	00		
1	Factory,	- - -	12	00	12	00		
3	Factories,	- - -	12	50	37	50		
7	Do	- - -	15	00	105	00		
2	Do	- - -	20	00	40	00		
							266	50
4	Dye Houses,	- - -	5	00	20	00		
11	Do	- - -	10	00	110	00		
2	Do	- - -	12	00	24	00		
1	Dye House,	- - -	12	50	12	50		
3	Dye Houses,	- - -	15	00	45	00		
5	Do	- - -	20	00	100	00		
1	Dye House,	- - -	22	50	22	50		
1	Do	- - -	25	00	25	00		
							359	00
6	Work Shops,	- - -	5	00	30	00		
1	Work Shop,	- - -	6	50	6	50		
3	Work Shops,	- - -	7	50	22	50		
1	Work Shop,	- - -	8	00	8	00		
1	Do	- - -	9	00	9	00		
6	Work Shops,	- - -	10	00	60	00		
1	Work Shop,	- - -	15	00	15	00		
1	Do	- - -	15	00	15	00		
							166	00
1	Vinegar Yard,	- - -	5	00	5	00		
1	Do	- - -	10	00	10	00		
1	Do	- - -	20	00	20	00		
							35	00
1	Pickling Establishment,	- - -	10	00	10	00		
	Amounts carried forward,				10	00	92196	75

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s brought forward,				10 00	92196	75
packing Establish-						
- - -	11 00	11 00				
do - -	15 00	15 00				
- - -					36 00	
tall, - - -	15 00				15 00	
use, - - -	20 00	20 00				
- - -	25 00	25 00				
- - -					45 00	
- - -	7 50	7 50				
- - -	5 00	10 00				
aloon, - - -	17 00	17 00				
- - -					84 50	
ard, - - -	5 00	5 00				
d, - - -	7 00	7 00				
rd, - - -	11 00	11 00				
- - -					23 00	
ement for use of 5	9 00	9 00				
- - -						
ement for sprink-	20 00	20 00				
ects, - - -					29 00	
- - -	8 00	8 00				
- - -	10 00	120 00				
- - -	12 50	25 00				
- - -	15 00	90 00				
- - -	20 00	60 00				
- - -	30 00	30 00				
- - -	50 00	200 00				
- - -	75 00	75 00				
- - -					608 00	
- - -	10 00				10 00	
Depot, - - -	12 50	12 50				
Depots, - - -	15 00	30 00				
- - -					42 50	
re Plug to try new	10 00	10 00				
- - -						
ire Plug to supply	20 00	20 00				
- - -						
ts carried forward,			80 00		93039	75



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amounts brought forward,				30 00	9803
2 Uses of Fire Plug to supply vessels, - - -	24 00		48 00		
1 Use of Fire Plug to supply Steam-boats, &c., - -	30 00		30 00		108
1 Engraver, - - -	10 00		10 00		
City Stores, - - -	21 00		21 00		
4 Stores, &c., - - -	10 00		40 00		71
1 Charge for Interest, - -	2 00		2 00		
1 Do do - -	8 00		8 00		
1 Do do - -	15 00		15 00		
1 Do do - -	23 00		23 00		48
2 Steam Boilers, - - -	5 00		10 00		
1 Steam Boiler, - - -	10 00		10 00		
1 Do - - -	12 00		12 00		
1 Filling & Cleansing Boilers,	10 00		10 00		
1 Do do	30 00		30 00		72
1 Public Square, - - -	5 00		5 00		
1 Bridge, - - -	5 00		5 00		
3 Police Station Houses, -	10 00		30 00		40
1 Public Baths, - - -	100 00		100 00		
1 Do - - -	125 00		125 00		
1 Do - - -	138 00		138 00		
1 Do - - -	252 00		252 00		
4 Water Wheels, - - -	100 00		400 00		
1 Naval Asylum, - - -	140 00		140 00		
1 Gas Works, - - -	600 00		600 00		1755
9 Offices, - - -	2 50		22 50		
3 Do - - -	3 00		9 00		31
2 One horse power high pressure Steam Engines, - -	3 00		6 00		
4 One horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c.,	5 00		20 00		
Amounts carried forward,			26 00		95165 25

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s brought forward,			26 00		95165	25
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
- - - -	8 00		8 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
y, - - - -	15 00		15 00			
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
nd Shop, - -	6 00		6 00			
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
nd Shop, - -	10 00		10 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engines, -	6 00		18 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, -	10 00		10 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
g Office, - -	15 00		15 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
g Office, - -	16 00		16 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
- - - -	21 00		21 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
g Office, - -	41 00		41 00			
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
l Water, - -	46 00		46 00			
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
c., - - - -	9 50		9 50			
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
c., - - - -	10 00		10 00			
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
c., - - - -	12 00		12 00			
ats carried forward.			263 50		95165	25

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Doll
Amounts brought forward,			268	50	951
1 Two and a half horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Printing Office,	22	50	22	50	
1 Two and a half horse power high pressure Steam Engine, & Chemical Factory,	33	50	33	50	
1 Two and a half horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Paper Factory,	38	50	38	50	
4 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engines, -	9	00	36	00	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	12	00	12	00	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	14	00	14	00	
3 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c.,	15	00	45	00	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Printing Office, -	20	00	20	00	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	21	50	21	50	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Brewery, - -	50	00	50	00	
1 Three horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Stereotype Foundry, -	52	00	52	00	
1 Three and a half horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Foundry, -	12	50	12	50	
7 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engines, -	12	00	84	00	
3 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c.,	14	00	42	00	
6 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c.,	15	00	90	00	
5 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c.,	17	00	85	00	
Amounts carried forward,			922	00	951



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s brought forward,			922 00		95165 25	
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	22 00		66 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, and						
g Office, - -	25 00		25 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, and						
g Office, - -	27 00		27 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	42 00		84 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, -	15 00		30 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, &c.,	16 50		16 50			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, &c.,	19 00		19 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, &c.,	19 50		19 50			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	20 00		60 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, and						
y, - - -	25 00		25 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	27 00		54 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	30 00		60 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	35 00		70 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engines, &c.,	40 00		160 00			
the power low pres-						
eam Engine, and						
y, - - -	80 00		80 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, &c.,	20 00		20 00			
the power high pres-						
eam Engine, and						
the Shop, - -	28 00		28 00			
ts carried forward,			1766 00		95165 25	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amounts brought forward,			1766	00	95165
1 Six horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Lamp Factory, - -	58	00	58	00	
1 Seven horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Bakery, - - -	36	00	36	00	
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, -	24	00	24	00	
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	29	00	29	00	
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	31	50	31	50	
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, &c.,	34	00	34	00	
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Brewery, - - -	69	00	69	00	
1 Ten horse power high pressure Steam Engine, -	32	00	32	00	
1 Ten horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Bakery, - - -	42	00	42	00	
1 Ten horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Printing Office, - -	64	50	64	50	
1 Twelve horse power high pressure S. Engine, &c.,	41	00	41	00	
2 Twelve horse power high pressure Steam Engines, &c., - - -	46	00	92	00	
1 Twelve horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Dye House, - -	50	00	50	00	
1 Twelve horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Dye House, - -	51	00	51	00	
1 Twelve horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Dye House, - -	54	00	54	00	
Amounts carried forward,			2474	00	95165 2

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls. C.
brought forward,			2474 00		95165 25
horse power high Steam Engine,	50 00		50 00		
horse power high S. Engine, &c.,	90 00		90 00		
horse power high Steam Engines,	54 00		108 00		
horse power high Steam Engine, w Mill,	65 00		65 00		
horse power high Steam Engine, actory,	70 00		70 00		
horse power high Steam Engine, undry,	84 00		84 00		
ve horse power high Steam Engine, ve House,	90 00		90 00		
horse power high Steam Engine,	90 00		90 00		
horse power high Steam Engine, actory,	95 00		95 00		
					3216 00
se power high pres- Steam Engine, and ry,	124 50		124 50		
se power high pres- Steam Engine, and ry,	128 00		128 00		
se power high pres- Steam Engine, and Refinery,	250 00		250 00		
se power high pres- Steam Engine, and horse power high Steam Engine, int,	165 00		165 00		
nts carried forward,			667 50		98881 25

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amounts brought forward,			667	50	9838
1 Fifteen horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Sugar Refinery, -	250	00	250	00	
1 Twenty horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and					
1 Twenty-two horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and White Lead Factory,	151	00	151	00	
1 Twenty-five horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Factory, - - -	120	00	120	00	
1 Twenty-five horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Factory, - - -	125	00	125	00	
1 Thirty horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Distillery, - - -	125	00	125	00	
1 Thirty horse power high pressure Steam Engine and Paper Factory, - - -	140	00	140	00	
1 Forty horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Artisan Buildings, - -	180	00	180	00	
1 Forty-five horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Sugar Refinery, -	750	00	750	00	
1 Sixty-seven horse power high pressure Steam Engine,	201	00	201	00	
					2709 50
Amount of Duplicates for the City,					101090 75

180 Steam Engines, of 1,055½ Horse Power.

GEORGE W. McMAHAN,

*Register of the Watering Committee.*

*January 1, 1850.*

## APPENDIX.

Statements, lettered A to Q, inclusive, in detail, the number of Dwellings, Baths, Wash-houses, Manufactories, Steam Engines, &c. &c., in each Ward of Philadelphia, supplied with the Schuylkill Water, on the 31st of December, 1849, and the Amount of Tax due for the year 1850.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. McMAHAN, *Register*.

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## A.

*Duplicate of UPPER DELAWARE WARD, for 185*

			D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
568	Dwellings, &c.,	-	-	-	5 00	2840 00	
172	Baths,	-	-	-	3 00	516 00	
40	Wash pavements,	-	-	-	3 00	120 00	
10	Water Closets,	-	-	-	1 00	10 00	
2	Wash Basins,	-	-	-	1 00	2 00	
							3488
12	Tenements,	-	-	-	3 00	36 00	
171	Single Dwellings,	-	-	-	2 50	427 50	
							463
1	Hattery,	-	-	-	12 00	12 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	17 00	17 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	20 00	20 00	
							49
2	Taverns,	-	-	-	10 00	20 00	
10	Do	-	-	-	15 00	150 00	
1	Tavern,	-	-	-	25 00	25 00	
							195
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	-	33 00	33 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	34 50	34 50	
1	Do	-	-	-	45 00	45 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	50 00	50 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	51 00	51 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	68 00	68 00	
							281
1	Stable,	-	-	-	2 00	2 00	
4	Stables,	-	-	-	5 00	20 00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	8 00	8 00	
							30
1	Oyster Cellar,	-	-	-	10 00		10
1	Dye House,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	15 00	15 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	20 00	20 00	
							45
1	Soaking Whalebone Factory,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
1	Currying Shop,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
1	Soap Factory,	-	-	-	15 00	15 00	
							35
1	Provision Store,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
1	Sugar House,	-	-	-	25 00	25 00	
1	Mineral Water Establishm't,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
							45
							4642
	Amount carried forward,						

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla.	C.
at brought forward,					4642	00
Yard, - - -	10	00			10	00
chool, - - -	2	50	2	50		
- - -	8	00	8	00		
- - -	28	50	28	50		
					89	00
- - -	10	00	10	00		
- - -	50	00	50	00		
					60	00
ne, - - -	11	00	11	00		
- - -	5	00	5	00		
					16	00
- - -	5	00			5	00
shop, - - -	3	00	3	00		
- - -	3	00	27	00		
attachment, - - -	1	50	1	50		
					81	50
- - -	10	00	10	00		
- - -	45	00	45	00		
					55	00
se power high pres-						
steam Engine, &c.,	5	00	5	00		
a half do -	10	00	10	00		
a half do -	9	50	9	50		
se power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
ry, - - -	15	00	15	00		
Do and Drug Mill,	15	00	15	00		
Do and Factory, -	15	00	15	00		
Do and Bakery, -	42	00	42	00		
Do and Factory, -	16	50	16	50		
Do do -	46	00	46	00		
Do do -	70	00	70	00		
Do do -	95	00	95	00		
five Do do -	125	00	125	00		
se power low pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
ry, - - -	80	00	80	00		
					544	00
					5402	50

Collector's Duplicate, - \$5,239 50  
 payable to Register, - 125 00  
 in advance for 1850, - 38 00

\$5,402 50





	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
t brought forward,					9820	50
ouse, - - -	10	00			10	00
- - -	5	00	10	00		
- - -	7	00	7	00		
- - -	7	50	7	50		
					24	50
ctory, - - -	5	00	5	00		
ry, - - -	12	00	12	00		
g Store, - - -	15	00	15	00		
					32	00
uses, - - -	10	00	20	00		
se, - - -	20	00	20	00		
					40	00
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
nd Chemical Fact'y,	33	50	33	50		
se power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
y, - - -	15	00	15	00		
Do and Foundry, -	22	00	22	00		
Do do - - -	30	00	30	00		
Do &c., - - -	20	00	20	00		
Do &c., - - -	29	00	29	00		
Do and Factory -	34	00	34	00		
Do and Dye House,	50	00	50	00		
n Do - - -	54	00	54	00		
five horse power high						
re Steam Engine,						
ye House, - - -	90	00	90	00		
orse power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
lery, - - -	125	00	125	00		
					502	50
quare, - - -	5	00			5	00
					10434	50

Collector's Duplicate, - \$10,196 00  
 s payable to Register, - 130 00  
 in advance for 1850, - 72 00  
 ec., 1849, in advance for 1850, 36 50

\$10,434 50

## C.

Duplicate of LOWER DELAWARE WARD, for 1850.

		D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
676	Dwellings and Stores,	-	5 00	3380	00		
165	Baths,	-	3 00	495	00		
27	Wash pavements,	-	3 00	81	00		
13	Water Closets,	-	1 00	13	00		
6	Wash Basins,	-	1 00	6	00		
						3975	00
133	Single Dwellings,	-	2 50	332	50		
10	Tenements,	-	3 00	30	00		
						362	50
1	Oyster Cellar,	-	10 00	10	00		
1	Do	-	15 00	15	00		
						25	00
12	Taverns,	-	10 00	120	00		
3	Do	-	15 00	45	00		
1	Hotel,	-	20 00	20	00		
1	Do	-	23 00	23	00		
1	Do	-	40 00	40	00		
1	Do	-	46 50	46	50		
						294	50
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	30 00			30	00
1	Stable,	-	2 00	2	00		
1	Do	-	3 00	3	00		
12	Stables,	-	5 00	60	00		
2	Do	-	6 00	12	00		
1	Stable,	-	9 00	9	00		
1	Do	-	32 00	32	00		
1	Do	-	13 00	13	00		
						181	00
1	Printing Office,	-	8 00	8	00		
1	Do	-	10 00	10	00		
						18	00
1	Public School,	-	7 50			7	50
1	Drug Store,	-	2 50	2	50		
1	Do	-	15 00	15	00		
2	Drug Stores,	-	5 00	10	00		
						27	50
1	Hattery,	-	10 00	10	00		
1	Dye House,	-	10 00	10	00		
						20	00
	Amount carried forward,					4891	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
brought forward,					4891	00
- - -	3	00			15	00
ws' Hall, - -	22	50			22	50
a, - - -	10	00	20	00		
- - -	15	00	15	00		
- - -	50	00	50	00		
					85	00
op, - - -	3	00	3	00		
ops, - - -	5	00	10	00		
					13	00
ler, - - -	10	00			10	00
tion House, -	10	00			10	00
power high pres-						
eam Engine, -	3	00	3	00		
&c., - - -	10	00	10	00		
- - -	21	50	21	50		
- - -	12	00	12	00		
and Factories, -	15	00	30	00		
and Factory, -	17	00	17	00		
- - -	15	00	15	00		
&c., - - -	19	00	19	00		
and Lamp Fact'y,	35	00	35	00		
half horse power						
essure Steam En-						
d Printing Office,	22	50	22	50		
power high pres-						
eam Engine, and						
- - -	36	00	36	00		
o and Bakery, -	42	00	42	00		
o and Saw Mill, -	65	00	65	00		
o and Brewery, -	69	00	69	00		
o and Foundry, -	84	00	84	00		
o & Sugar Refin'y,	250	00	250	00		
					731	00
					5777	50
Director's Duplicate, -	\$5,477	00				
ayable to Register, -	260	00				
advance for 1850, -	40	50				
	\$5,777	50				

## D.

*Duplicate of SOUTH MULBERRY WARD, for 1850.*

			D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
829	Dwellings,	-	-	-	500	4145	00	
425	Baths,	-	-	-	300	1275	00	
121	Wash pavements,	-	-	-	300	363	00	
51	Water Closets,	-	-	-	100	51	00	
40	Wash Basins,	-	-	-	100	40	00	
								5874 00
221	Single Dwellings,	-	-	-	250	552	50	
12	Back Tenements,	-	-	-	300	36	00	
								588 50
3	Bakeries,	-	-	-	300	9	00	
1	Bakery,	-	-	-	1000	10	00	
								19 00
2	Churches,	-	-	-	500			10 00
2	Schools,	-	-	-	500	10	00	
2	Asylums,	-	-	-	1500	30	00	
1	Asylum,	-	-	-	2500	25	00	
								65 00
1	Tavern,	-	-	-	1500	15	00	
5	Taverns,	-	-	-	1000	50	00	
1	Tavern,	-	-	-	3000	30	00	
								95 00
1	Stable,	-	-	-	100	1	00	
3	Stables,	-	-	-	200	6	00	
4	Do	-	-	-	300	12	00	
10	Do	-	-	-	500	50	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	400	4	00	
2	Stables,	-	-	-	600	12	00	
2	Do	-	-	-	800	16	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	1000	10	00	
1	Do	-	-	-	1500	15	00	
3	Stables,	-	-	-	2500	75	00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	3000	30	00	
								231 00
1	Green House,	-	-	-	500	5	00	
1	Do	-	-	-	1500	15	00	
								20 00
1	Rail-road Depot,	-	-	-	1500			15 00
1	Dye House,	-	-	-	500	5	00	
1	Do	-	-	-	1200	12	00	
								17 00
	Amount carried forward,							6934 50

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla.	C.
brought forward,					6934	50
cellar, - -	5	00	5	00		
Head Brewery, -	15	00	15	00		
					20	00
ry, - - -	20	00			20	00
se, - - -	20	00			20	00
e, - - -	10	00	10	00		
- - -	15	00	15	00		
					25	00
es, - - -	5	00	15	00		
- - -	2	50	12	50		
					27	50
pp, - - -	3	00	3	00		
, - - -	7	50	7	50		
p, - - -	10	00	10	00		
					20	50
d Factory, -	45	00			45	00
power high pres-						
am Engine, -	6	00	6	00		
half horse power						
ssure Steam En-						
, - - -	10	00	10	00		
e power high pres-						
am Engine, and						
- - -	14	00	14	00		
and Tannery, -	40	00	40	00		
& Machine Shop,	28	00	28	00		
& Lamp Factory,	58	00	58	00		
					156	00
Interest on cost						
g pipes, - -	15	00	15	00		
do - - -	8	00	8	00		
do - - -	2	00	2	00		
					25	00
					7293	50

irector's Duplicate, - - - \$7,209 00  
 advance for 1850, - - - 69 00  
 Dec., 1849, in advance for 1850, 5 50  
 d to Girard Estates, - - - 10 00

\$7,293 50



## E.

*Duplicate of HIGH STREET WARD, for 1850*

		D.	C.	D.	C.	Do
498	Dwellings and Stores, -	5	00	2490	00	
68	Baths, - - - -	3	00	204	00	
25	Wash pavements, - -	3	00	75	00	
3	Do - - - -	5	00	15	00	
15	Water Closets, - - -	1	00	15	00	
9	Wash Basins, - - -	1	00	9	00	
55	Single Dwellings, - -	2	50			28
4	Bakeries, - - - -	3	00			1
2	Barber Shops, - - -	5	00	10	00	
2	Work Shops, - - - -	5	00	10	00	
1	Drug Store, - - - -	2	50	2	50	
2	Drug Stores, - - - -	5	00	10	00	
1	Hat Store, - - - -	10	00	10	00	
1	Rail-road Depot, - -	12	50			
2	Eating Houses, - - -	5	00	10	00	
4	Taverns, - - - -	10	00	40	00	
2	Do - - - -	15	00	30	00	
1	Tavern, - - - -	20	00	20	00	
2	Hotels, - - - -	25	00	50	00	
1	Hotel, - - - -	40	00	40	00	
1	Do - - - -	60	00	60	00	
1	Hotel and Stables, - -	61	00	61	00	
1	Hotel, - - - -	96	50	96	50	
2	Stables, - - - -	2	00	4	00	40
2	Do - - - -	4	00	8	00	
2	Do - - - -	5	00	10	00	
1	Stable, - - - -	10	00	10	00	
1	Do - - - -	25	00	25	00	
1	Confectionary or market stall,	15	00			5
1	Provision Store, - - -	10	00			1
2	Dye Houses, - - - -	10	00	20	00	1
Amounts carried forward,				20	00	350

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
ts brought forward,			20 00		3502	00
7, - - -	8 00		8 00			
- - -	10 00		10 00			
- - -	15 00		15 00			
					53	00
, - - -	20 00				40	00
chool, - - -	10 00				10	00
, - - -	5 00	20 00				
- - -	7 50	7 50			27	50
oiler, - - -	5 00	5 00				
ire Plug to try new						
- - -	10 00	10 00				
- - -	10 00	10 00				
					25	00
e power high pres-						
team Engine, &c.,	5 00	5 00				
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
- - -	12 00	12 00				
e power high pres-						
team Engine, and						
g Office, &c., -	41 00	41 00				
Do - - -	9 00	9 00				
Do and Foundry,	17 00	17 00				
Do and Shop, -	20 00	40 00				
Do do -	27 00	27 00				
Do do -	32 00	32 00				
Do and Hall, -	90 00	90 00				
e Do and Sugar Re-						
- - -	750 00	750 00			1023	00
					4680	50

ector's Duplicate for 1850, \$3,791 50  
 payable to Register, - 750 00  
 advance for 1850, - 5 00  
 charged to Girard Estates, 134 00

\$4,680 50

## F.

*Duplicate of NORTH WARD, for 1850.*

			D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
958	Dwellings,	-	-	-	5 00	4790 00	
408	Baths,	-	-	-	3 00	1209 00	
89	Wash pavements,	-	-	-	3 00	267 00	
48	Water Closets,	-	-	-	1 00	48 00	
32	Wash Basins,	-	-	-	1 00	32 00	
170	Single Dwellings,	-	-	-	2 50		6346
1	Bakery,	-	-	-	5 00	5 00	425
6	Bakeries,	-	-	-	3 00	18 00	
1	Oyster Cellar,	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	23
1	Do	-	-	-	15 00	15 00	
4	Taverns,	-	-	-	10 00	40 00	25
2	Hotels,	-	-	-	20 00	40 00	
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	-	23 00	23 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	24 50	24 50	
2	Hotels,	-	-	-	30 00	60 00	
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	-	33 00	33 00	
1	Hotel,	-	-	-	35 00	35 00	
2	Hotels and Stables,	-	-	-	40 00	80 00	
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	-	47 50	47 50	
2	Hotels and Stables,	-	-	-	50 00	100 00	
2	Do	-	-	-	54 50	109 00	
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	-	65 00	65 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	72 00	72 00	
2	Stables,	-	-	-	1 00	2 00	729
5	Do	-	-	-	2 00	10 00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	3 00	3 00	
13	Stables,	-	-	-	5 00	65 00	
2	Do	-	-	-	6 00	12 00	
1	Stable,	-	-	-	8 00	8 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	12 00	12 00	
1	Do	-	-	-	14 00	14 00	
2	Stables,	-	-	-	20 00	40 00	
Amounts carried forward,					176 00	7548	



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s brought forward,			176 00		7548 00	
- - - -	23 50		23 50			
- - - -	24 00		24 00			
- - - -	27 50		27 50			
- - - -	30 00		30 00			
- - - -	36 00		36 00			
- - - -	45 00		45 00			
- - - -	52 50		52 50			
					414 50	
- - - -	5 00		15 00			
hool, - - -	24 00		24 00			
School, - - -	10 00		10 00			
					49 00	
ups, - - -	3 00		6 00			
- - - -	5 00		15 00			
					21 00	
s, - - -	10 00		20 00			
- - - -	12 50		25 00			
- - - -	20 00		20 00			
- - - -	15 00		15 00			
					80 00	
res, - - -	2 50		5 00			
- - - -	5 00		10 00			
					15 00	
Shop, - - -	15 50		15 50			
Office, - - -	8 00		8 00			
ctory, - - -	12 50		12 50			
					36 00	
ories, - - -	15 00				30 00	
eat Establishment, -	11 00				11 00	
se, - - -	20 00				20 00	
a half horse power						
ressure Steam En-						
nd Shop, - - -	6 00		6 00			
se power high pres-						
team Engines, -	9 00		18 00			
Do - - -	12 00		12 00			
Do - - -	15 00		15 00			
Do &c., - - -	19 50		19 50			
Do - - -	31 50		31 50			
ats carried forward,			102 00		8224 50	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amounts brought forward,			102	00	822
1 Five horse power high pressure Steam Engine, and Brewery, - - -	124	50	124	50	
1 Ten Do and Sugar Refinery,	250	00	250	00	
1 Gas Works, - - -	600	00			476
1 Police Station House, -	10	00			600
					10
					9311

Amount of Collector's Duplicate, -	-	\$8,266	00
Water Rents payable to Register, -	-	984	50
Delinquents in advance for 1850, -	-	60	50
		<u>\$9,311</u>	<u>00</u>

## G.

*Duplicate of CHESNUT WARD, for 1850.*

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
409 Dwellings, - - -	5	00	2045	00	
47 Baths, - - -	3	00	141	00	
21 Wash pavements, - - -	3	00	63	00	
2 Do - - -	5	00	10	00	
27 Water Closets, - - -	1	00	27	00	
9 Wash Basins, - - -	1	00	9	00	
12 Single Dwellings, - - -	2	50			2295
5 Bakeries, - - -	3	00			30
2 Drug Stores, - - -	2	50	5	00	15
2 Do - - -	5	00	10	00	
1 Drug Store, - - -	15	00	15	00	
1 Oyster Cellar, - - -	5	00	5	00	30
3 Oyster Cellars, - - -	10	00	30	00	
Amounts carried forward,			35	00	2370

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s brought forward,				35 00	2370	00
ellars, - - -	15	00		30 00		
ellar, - - -	22	00		22 00		
					87	00
- - - - -	10	00		120 00		
- - - - -	15	00		135 00		
- - - - -	20	00		80 00		
- - - - -	25	00		125 00		
- - - - -	32	50		32 50		
- - - - -	35	00		35 00		
d Stables, - -	39	00		39 00		
- - - - -	43	00		43 00		
- - - - -	53	00		53 00		
- - - - -	55	00		55 00		
- - - - -	60	00		60 00		
- - - - -	61	00		61 00		
- - - - -	64	00		64 00		
d Stables, - -	88	00		88 00		
- - - - -	96	00		96 00		
					1086	50
- - - - -	5	00		10 00		
- - - - -	10	00		10 00		
- - - - -	85	00		85 00		
					55	00
shops, - - -	3	00		12 00		
- - - - -	5	00		15 00		
					27	00
Establishment, -	8	00		8 00		
do - - - - -	10	00		10 00		
Establishment, -	15	00		15 00		
					33	00
y, - - - - -	30	00			30	00
oiler, - - -	5	00		5 00		
- - - - -	12	00		12 00		
					17	00
Saloons, - -	5	00			10	00
Shop, - - -	6	50		6 50		
g Shop, - - -	10	00		10 00		
- - - - -	15	00		15 00		
					31	50
unt carried forward,					3747	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amount brought forward,					3747
1 Candy Factory, - - -	9	50	9	50	
1 Quill Factory, - - -	10	00	10	00	
2 Printing Offices, - - -	5	00	10	00	19
1 Printing Office, - - -	10	00	10	00	
1 Do - - -	13	00	13	00	
1 Public Building, - - -	20	00	20	00	33
1 Arcade Building, - - -	40	00	40	00	
1 Public Building, - - -	60	50	60	50	120
1 One horse power high pressure Steam Engine, - -	3	00	3	00	
1 Two Do & Printing Office, - -	15	00	15	00	
1 Two Do and Shop, - - -	21	00	21	00	
1 Three Do - - -	9	00	9	00	
1 Three Do & Printing Office, - -	15	00	15	00	
1 Three Do do - - -	20	00	20	00	
1 Three Do and Brewery, - -	50	00	50	00	
1 Four Do - - -	14	00	14	00	
2 Four Do &c., - - -	22	00	44	00	
1 Four Do & Printing Office, - -	27	00	27	00	
1 Five Do and Brewery, - -	128	00	128	00	
1 Forty Do and Buildings, - -	180	00	180	00	526
1 Wash pavement for sprinkling streets, - - -	20	00			20
1 Public Baths, - - -	138	00			138
					4604

Amount of Collector's Duplicate, - - -	\$4,069 00
Water Rents payable to Register, - - -	446 00
Delinquents in advance for 1850, - - -	25 00
New permits in Dec., 1849, in advance for 1850, - - -	15 00
Water Rents charged to Girard Estates, - - -	49 00
	<u>\$4,604 00</u>

## H.

ate of MIDDLE WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
	5 00	34 45	00			
	3 00	76 50	00			
ements,	3 00	300 00				
osets,	1 00	10 00				
sins,	1 00	4 00				
					4524 00	
wellings,	2 50				385 00	
	3 00				18 00	
	2 50	2 50				
	10 00	50 00				
	15 00	45 00				
	20 00	40 00				
d Stables,	26 50	26 50				
	38 00	38 00				
	30 00	30 00				
	35 00	35 00				
	45 00	90 00				
d Stables,	49 00	49 00				
	66 00	66 00				
					47200	
	1 00	2 00				
	2 00	8 00				
	3 00	3 00				
	4 00	8 00				
	5 00	50 00				
	7 00	7 00				
	13 00	13 00				
	17 00	17 00				
	24 00	24 00				
	30 00	30 00				
	41 00	41 00				
	51 00	51 00				
					254 00	
g House,	39 00				39 00	
hool,	18 50	18 50				
ty,	23 00	23 00				
y of Fine Arts,	19 50	19 50				
					61 00	
Cellar,	5 00	5 00				
Cellars,	10 00	50 00				
nts carried forward,		55 00			5753 00	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Do
Amounts brought forward,			55	00	5
8 Oyster Cellars, - - -	15	00	45	00	
1 Distillery, - - -	10	00	10	00	
1 Do - - -	20	00	20	00	
1 Do - - -	75	00	75	00	
1 Billiard Saloon, - - -	17	00	17	00	
1 Rail-road Depot, - - -	15	00	15	00	
1 Bottling Cellar, - - -	7	50	7	50	
1 Do - - -	10	00	10	00	
1 Dye House, - - -	5	00	5	00	
1 Do - - -	12	00	12	00	
1 Stone Yard, - - -	11	00	11	00	
1 Coal Yard, - - -	7	00	7	00	
1 Hall, - - -	15	00			
1 Workshop, - - -	9	00			
2 Drug Stores, - - -	2	50	5	00	
3 Do - - -	5	00	15	00	
5 Churches, - - -	5	00			
1 Four horse power high pressure Steam Engine, -	12	00	12	00	
1 Four Do &c., - - -	14	00	14	00	
1 Four Do and Bakery, - -	15	00	15	00	
2 Four Do and Shop, - -	17	00	34	00	
1 Four Do and Brick Yard,	42	00	42	00	
1 Five Do and Factory, -	25	00	25	00	
1 Five Do & Soap Factory,	30	00	30	00	
1 Ten Do & Printing Office,	64	50	64	50	
1 Ten & 1 Thirty horse power high pressure Steam Engines, for use of Mint, -	165	00	165	00	
1 Bridge, - - -	5	00			

Amount of Collector's Duplicate, - - - - - \$5,574 00  
 Water Rents payable to Register, - - - - - 170 00  
 Delinquents in advance for 1850, - - - - - 15 00  
 Permits in December, 1849, in advance for 1850, - - - - - 5 00  
 Water Rents charged to Girard Estates, - - - - - 754 00

**\$6,518 00**

## J.

Statement of WALNUT WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
s, - - -	5 00	15 60	00			
- - -	8 00	20 40	00			
vements, - - -	8 00	87 00				
closets, - - -	1 00	24 00				
- - -	2 00	12 00				
sins, - - -	1 00	7 00				
					1894 00	
wellings, - - -	2 50				17 50	
- - -	8 00				6 00	
shops, - - -	3 00	9 00				
- - -	5 00	20 00				
					29 00	
- - -	10 00	10 00				
- - -	15 00	30 00				
- - -	18 00	18 00				
					58 00	
House, - - -	25 00	25 00				
ouse, - - -	25 00	25 00				
ts' Exchange, - - -	47 00	47 00				
- - -	10 00	10 00				
- - -	18 00	18 00				
Building, - - -	10 00	10 00				
ary, - - -	10 00	10 00				
Building, - - -	15 00	15 00				
School Union, - - -	21 00	21 00				
					181 00	
ory, - - -	20 00				20 00	
hop, - - -	10 00	10 00				
shops, - - -	5 00	20 00				
hop, - - -	7 50	7 50				
					37 50	
tores, - - -	5 00	15 00				
- - -	2 50	22 50				
- - -	3 00	6 00				
					43 50	
n, - - -	5 00	5 00				
- - -	5 00	5 00				
					10 00	
ount carried forward,					2296 50	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.
Amount brought forward,					2296
2 Bottling Cellars, - -	5	00	10	00	
1 Bottling Cellar, - -	12	50	12	50	22
1 Oyster Cellar, - - -	5	00	5	00	
1 Do - - -	15	00	15	00	20
10 Taverns, - - - -	10	00	100	00	
3 Do - - - -	15	00	45	00	
6 Taverns and Eating Houses,	20	00	120	00	
5 Do do	25	00	125	00	
1 Tavern and Eating House,	29	00	29	00	
1 Do do	37	00	37	00	
1 Do do	30	00	30	00	486
1 Hotel, - - - -	61	50			61
2 Stables, - - - -	5	00	10	00	
1 Stable, - - - -	51	00	51	00	61
1 Mineral Water and Evapo- rating Boiler, - -	22	50			22
2 Printing Offices, - -	5	00	10	00	
4 Do - - - -	10	00	40	00	
1 Printing Office, - - -	12	50	12	50	
1 Do - - - -	15	00	15	00	77
1 One horse power high pres- sure Steam Engine, &c.,	5	00	5	00	
1 Three Do &c., - - -	12	00	12	00	
1 Three Do and Stereotype Foundry, - - -	52	00	52	00	
2 Four Do - - - -	12	00	24	00	
1 Four Do &c., - - -	15	00	15	00	
1 Four Do & Printing Office,	25	00	25	00	
1 Five Do do	35	00	35	00	
3 Five Do do	40	00	120	00	
1 Twelve Do & Marble Yard,	46	00	46	00	334
1 Use of Fire Plug to supply vessels, - - - -	20	00	20	00	
Amounts carried forward,			20	00	3381



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
brought forward,			20	00	8381	50
ire Plug to supply	24	00	48	00		
- - -					68	00
- - -	15	00	15	00		
- - -	50	00	50	00		
- - -					65	00
ths, - - -	252	00			252	00
					3766	50

lector's Duplicate for 1850, -	\$3,425	50
ayable to Register, - -	252	00
advance for 1850, - -	8	00
harged to Girard Estates, -	81	00
	<u>\$3,766</u>	<u>50</u>

## K.

icate of SOUTH WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
, - - -	5	00	40	00		
- - -	3	00	12	00		
ements, - - -	3	00	86	30		
osets, - - -	1	00	64	00		
ains, - - -	1	00	41	00		
- - -					5708	00
wellings, - - -	2	50			150	00
- - -	3	00	15	00		
- - -	5	00	5	00		
- - -					20	00
res, - - -	5	00	20	00		
- - -	3	00	8	00		
- - -					23	00
e of one wash pave,	9	00			9	00
- - -	5	00	15	00		
ts carried forward,			15	00	5910	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla
Amounts brought forward,			15 00		59
1 Green House, - - -	3 00		3 00		
1 Fountain, - - -	10 00		10 00		
1 Do - - -	50 00		50 00		
9 Taverns, - - -	10 00		90 00		7
2 Do - - -	15 00		30 00		
1 Oyster Cellar, - - -	15 00		15 00		
1 Boarding House, - - -	25 00				13
1 Stable, - - -	1 00		1 00		2
6 Stables, - - -	2 00		12 00		
3 Do - - -	3 00		9 00		
2 Do - - -	4 00		8 00		
33 Do - - -	5 00	165 00			
1 Stable, - - -	7 00		7 00		
2 Stables, - - -	8 00		16 00		
2 Do - - -	10 00		20 00		
1 Stable, - - -	15 00		15 00		
1 Academy of Science, - - -	5 00		5 00		25
1 Museum, - - -	31 00		31 00		
1 Public Building, - - -	68 50		68 50		104
1 Circus, - - -	40 00		40 00		
1 Menagerie, - - -	30 00		30 00		
1 College, - - -	10 00				70
1 Bottling Cellar, - - -	5 00				10
1 Distillery, - - -	20 00		20 00		5
1 Brewery, - - -	60 00		60 00		
1 Four horse power high pres- sure Steam Engine, - - -	17 00				80
1 Marble Yard, - - -	5 00				17
1 Charge for Interest on cost of laying pipes, - - -	23 00				5
					23
					6715

Amount of Collector's Duplicate, - - - \$6,694 50  
 Permits in Dec., 1849, in advance for 1850, 21 00

\$6,715 50

## L.

Duplicate of DOCK WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
gs, - - -	5 00	25 45	00			
- - -	8 00	53 70	00			
vements, - - -	8 00	186 00				
closets, - - -	1 00	34 00				
asins, - - -	1 00	8 00				
					831 00	
Dwellings, - - -	2 50				160 00	
ca, - - -	5 00				20 00	
School, - - -	2 50	2 50				
o - - -	5 00	5 00				
o - - -	10 00	10 00				
					17 50	
a, - - -	8 00				9 00	
tores, - - -	2 50	5 00				
- - -	5 00	15 00				
					20 00	
- - -	10 00	180 00				
- - -	15 00	45 00				
- - -	30 00	30 00				
					255 00	
- - -	1 00	1 00				
- - -	2 00	6 00				
- - -	4 00	4 00				
- - -	5 00	50 00				
- - -	9 00	9 00				
- - -	10 00	10 00				
- - -	12 00	12 00				
- - -	20 00	20 00				
- - -	27 00	27 00				
- - -	35 00	35 00				
- - -	50 00	50 00				
					224 00	
Cellar, - - -	3 50	8 50				
Do - - -	5 00	5 00				
Do - - -	15 00	15 00				
					28 50	
g Cellar, - - -	10 00				10 00	
Building, - - -	35 00	35 00				
um, - - -	18 00	18 00				
ounts carried forward,		53 00			4049 00	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dol.
Amounts brought forward,			53 00		40
1 Public Building, - - -	25 00		25 00		
1 Do - - -	27 00		27 00		
1 Friends' Alms House, -	10 00		10 00		1
1 Use of Fire Plug for Rail- road Depot, - - -	30 00				
1 Confectionary Store, - -	3 00		3 00		
1 Do - - -	4 00		4 00		
1 Engraver, - - -	10 00		10 00		
1 Store House, - - -	10 00		10 00		
1 Machine Shop, - - -	8 00		8 00		
1 Malt House, - - -	15 00		15 00		
1 Distillery, - - -	50 00		50 00		
2 Printing Offices, - - -	10 00				
Public Stores, - - -	21 00				
1 One horse power high pres- sure Steam Engine, &c.,	5 00		5 00		
2 Two Do - - -	6 00		12 00		
1 Two Do and Mineral Water Fountain, &c., - - -	46 00		46 00		
1 Two Do and Printing Office,	16 00		16 00		
1 Three and a half horse power high pressure Steam En- gine, and Shop, - - -	12 50		12 50		
1 Four horse power high pres- sure Steam Engine, &c.,	14 00		14 00		
1 Four Do - - -	12 00		12 00		
1 Five Do - - -	20 00		20 00		
1 Fifteen Do &c., - - -	50 00		50 00		
1 Eighteen Do - - -	54 00		54 00		
1 Public Baths, - - -	125 00		125 00		

Amount of Collector's Duplicate, - - -	\$4,529 5
Water Rents payable to Register, - - -	146 0
Delinquents in advance for 1850, - - -	26 0

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\$4,701 5

M.

uplicate of LOCUST WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
ngs, - - -	5 00	51 40	00			
- - -	8 00	16 05	00			
pavements, - - -	8 00	38 40	00			
o - - -	5 00	10 00				
Closets, - - -	1 00	86 00				
Basins, - - -	1 00	86 00				
				72 61	00	
Dwellings, - - -	2 50			48 50	00	
hes, - - -	5 00	15 00				
n, - - -	14 00	14 00				
				29 00		
Schools, - - -	5 00	10 00				
School, - - -	15 00	15 00				
				25 00		
ies, - - -	8 00			21 00		
Stores, - - -	2 50	7 50				
- - -	5 00	10 00				
				17 50		
n, - - -	5 00	5 00				
ns, - - -	10 00	60 00				
n, - - -	18 00	18 00				
				78 00		
r Cellar, - - -	10 00	10 00				
Do - - -	15 00	15 00				
				25 00		
, - - -	1 00	1 00				
es, - - -	2 00	10 00				
- - -	8 00	6 00				
- - -	5 00	180 00				
- - -	6 00	12 00				
, - - -	9 00	9 00				
es, - - -	10 00	20 00				
, - - -	21 50	21 50				
- - -	24 00	24 00				
- - -	28 00	28 00				
- - -	29 00	29 00				
unts carried forward,		840 50		79 41	50	

	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Amounts brought forward,					340 50
1 Stable, - - - -	25 00			25 00	
1 Do - - - -	45 00			45 00	
1 Green House, - - -	8 00			8 00	
1 Do - - - -	5 00			5 00	
1 Do - - - -	20 00			20 00	
1 Fountain, - - - -	30 00			30 00	
1 Musical Fund Hall, - -	10 00			10 00	
1 Medical College, - -	15 00			15 00	
1 Vitriol Factory, - - -	25 00				
2 Dye Houses, - - - -	5 00				
1 Eight horse power high pressure Steam Engine, - -	24 00				
1 Public Baths, - - - -	100 00				

Amount of Collector's Duplicate for 1850, \$8,438 00  
 Water Rents payable to Register, - - - 100 00  
 Delinquents in advance for 1850, - - - 30 00  
 Permits in Dec., 1849, in advance for 1850, - - - 26 00

\$8,594 00

N.

Duplicate of PINE WARD, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
g, . . . . .	500	2910	00			
. . . . .	300	615	00			
vements, . . . . .	300	75	00			
losets, . . . . .	100	10	00			
asins, . . . . .	100	2	00			
				8612	00	
wellings, . . . . .	250			177	50	
. . . . .	300			24	00	
ellar, . . . . .	500	5	00			
. . . . .	1000	90	00			
House, . . . . .	1500	15	00			
				110	00	
. . . . .	200	2	00			
. . . . .	300	6	00			
. . . . .	500	10	00			
. . . . .	600	6	00			
. . . . .	1300	13	00			
. . . . .	1500	15	00			
. . . . .	2000	20	00			
				72	00	
ores, . . . . .	250			7	50	
Shop, . . . . .	300			8	00	
. . . . .	500			10	00	
Establishment, . . . . .	1000	10	00			
actory, . . . . .	1000	10	00			
. . . . .	2400	24	00			
				44	00	
Station House, . . . . .	1000			10	00	
se power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
dry, . . . . .	1500	15	00			
Do . . . . .	9000	90	00			
				105	00	
				4175	00	

Collector's Duplicate, . . . . \$4,000 00  
 s charged to Girard Estates, . . . 139 00  
 s payable to Register, . . . 10 00  
 in advance for 1850, . . . 26 00

\$4,175 00

O.

*Duplicate of NEW MARKET WARD, for 185*

				D.	C.	D.	C.	Do
675	Dwellings,	-	-	500	3875	500		
138	Baths,	-	-	300	414	00		
5	Wash pavements,	-	-	800	15	00		
10	Water Closets,	-	-	100	10	00		
4	Wash Basins,	-	-	100	400			
99	Single Dwellings,	-	-	250				
11	Bakeries,	-	-	800				
5	Churches,	-	-	500				
1	Public School,	-	-	1000	1000			
1	Do	-	-	1425	1425			
1	Do	-	-	2550	2550			
2	Eating Houses,	-	-	500	1000			
1	Eating House,	-	-	1000	1000			
1	Tavern,	-	-	500	500			
16	Taverns,	-	-	1000	1600	00		
2	Do	-	-	1500	80	00		
1	Hotel and Stables,	-	-	2850	2850			
1	Do	-	-	8500	8500			
1	Do	-	-	4000	4000			
4	Stables,	-	-	300	1200			
8	Do	-	-	500	1500			
1	Stable,	-	-	550	550			
1	Country Stable,	-	-	2800	2800			
2	Drug Stores,	-	-	250	500			
2	Stores,	-	-	500	1000			
1	Barber Shop,	-	-	250	250			
1	Do	-	-	500	500			
1	Coach Shop,	-	-	750	750			
2	Currying Shops,	-	-	1000	2000			
1	Morocco Factory,	-	-	1500	1500			
Amount carried forward,								4



	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,					4617	25
uses, - - -	10	00			20	00
actory, - - -	10	00	10	00		
- - -	15	00	15	00		
					25	00
- - -	12	00	12	00		
- - -	17	00	17	00		
					29	00
ies, - - -	10	00	30	00		
y, - - -	15	00	15	00		
					45	00
Establishment, -	20	00			20	00
g Cellar, - - -	12	00			12	00
orse power high pres-						
Steam Engine, -	12	00	12	00		
Do and Bakery, -	27	00	27	00		
Do and Malt House,	41	00	41	00		
					80	00
					4848	25
Collector's Duplicate, -					\$4,808	25
in advance for 1850, -					40	00
					\$4,848	25

## P.

of SPRUCE, LOMBARD AND CEDAR  
WARDS, for 1850.

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
ings, - - -	5	00	84	90	00	
, - - -	3	00	15	51	00	
pavements, - -	3	00	4	98	00	
r Closets, - -	1	00	1	20	00	
Basins, - - -	1	00	7	00		
					10666	00
Amount carried forward,					10666	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,					10666	00
551 Single Dwellings, - - -	2	50			1377	50
16 Bakeries, - - -	3	00	48	00		
1 Bakery, - - -	5	00	5	00		
					53	00
8 Taverns, - - -	10	00	80	00		
1 Tavern, - - -	15	00	15	00		
1 Tavern and Eating House,	20	00	20	00		
					115	00
1 Cow Stable, - - -	15	00			15	00
4 Stables, - - -	1	00	4	00		
1 Stable, - - -	3	00	3	00		
16 Stables, - - -	5	00	80	00		
1 Stable, - - -	7	00	7	00		
1 Do - - -	7	50	7	50		
					101	50
5 Churches, - - -	5	00			25	00
1 Public School, - - -	19	50	19	50		
1 Charge for Interest, - -	10	50	10	50		
					30	00
5 Drug Stores, - - -	5	00			25	00
1 Vinegar Establishment, -	5	00			5	00
1 Hall, - - -	7	50			7	50
1 Brewery, - - -	10	00	10	00		
1 Distillery, - - -	10	00	10	00		
1 Do - - -	15	00	15	00		
					35	00
1 Hattery, - - -	17	00			17	00
2 Factories, - - -	5	00	10	00		
1 Factory, - - -	7	50	7	50		
2 Factories, - - -	12	50	25	00		
2 Do - - -	15	00	30	00		
1 Factory, - - -	20	00	20	00		
					92	50
3 Dye Houses, - - -	10	00	30	00		
1 Dye House, - - -	12	50	12	50		
2 Dye Houses, - - -	15	00	30	00		
2 Do - - -	20	00	40	00		
1 Dye House, - - -	22	50	22	50		
1 Do - - -	25	00	25	00		
					160	00
Amount carried forward,					12725	00

	D.	C.	D.	C.	Dolla.	C.
unt brought forward,					127	25 00
ylvania Hospital and						
- - - - -	55	00	55	00		
nd Dumb Institution,	40	00	40	00		
					95	00
- - - - -	5	00	5	00		
- - - - -	20	00	20	00		
					25	00
and cleansing Boilers,	10	00	10	00		
Do do	30	00	80	00		
					40	00
orse power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
p, - - - - -	8	00	8	00		
nd a half horse power						
pressure Steam En-						
, and Paper Factory,	88	50	88	50		
horse power high pres-						
Steam Engine, and						
House, - - - - -	51	00	51	00		
e Do do - - - - -	54	00	54	00		
					151	50
y and 1 Twenty-two						
se power high pres-	151	00	151	00		
Steam Engines, and						
ite Lead Factory,						
y-five horse power high						
ssure Steam Engine,						
Factory, - - - - -	120	00	120	00		
y Do & Paper Factory,	140	00	140	00		
seven Do	201	00	201	00		
Wheels, - - - - -	100	00	400	00		
Asylum, - - - - -	140	00	140	00		
					1152	00
story, - - - - -	80	00			80	00
					14268	50

Collector's Duplicate for 1850, - \$13,029 00  
ats payable to Register, - - - 1,152 00  
ats in advance for 1850, - - - 63 50  
Dec., 1849, in advance for 1850, 24 00

\$14,268 50

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## RECAPITULATION.

WARDS.	Amounts of Collectors' Duplicates		Water Rents payable to Register.		Delinquents in advance for 1850.		Permits issued in Dec. 1849, in advance for 1850.		Rents charged to Girard Estates, and payable to City Treasurer.		TOTAL.	
	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Upper Delaware Ward,	-	-	5239	50	125	00	38	00	-	-	5402	50
North Mulberry Ward,	-	-	10196	00	130	00	72	00	-	-	10434	50
Lower Delaware Ward,	-	-	5477	00	260	00	40	50	-	-	5777	50
South Mulberry Ward,	-	-	7209	00	-	-	69	00	10	00	7293	50
High Street Ward,	-	-	3791	50	750	00	5	00	134	00	4680	50
North Ward,	-	-	8266	00	984	50	60	50	-	-	9311	00
Chesnut Ward,	-	-	4069	00	446	00	25	00	49	00	4604	00
Middle Ward,	-	-	5574	00	170	00	15	00	754	00	6518	00
Walnut Ward,	-	-	3425	50	252	00	8	00	81	00	3766	50
South Ward,	-	-	6694	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	6715	50
Dock Ward,	-	-	4529	50	146	00	26	00	21	00	4701	50
Locust Ward,	-	-	8438	00	100	00	30	00	-	-	8594	00
Pine Ward,	-	-	4000	00	10	00	26	00	139	00	4175	00
New Market Ward,	-	-	4808	25	-	-	40	00	-	-	4848	25
Spruce, Lombard and Cedar Wards,	-	-	13029	00	1152	00	63	50	24	00	14268	50
	9474	675	4525	50	518	50	133	00	1167	00	10109	75

## APPENDIX No. XXVII.

Committee on City Property Report the following as  
for the year 1850:

Warehouse—			
Rental expenses, - - -	\$4,200		
Director's salary, - - -	850		
Books do. - - -	750		
Watchman, do. - - -	300		
			\$6,100 00
Repairs, for repairs, - - -	1,500	00	
City Property, - - -	3,500	00	
Repairs, say for repairs, - - -	1,500	00	
Bridge—			
Watchmen, - - -	\$720		
Rental expenses, - - -	280		
			1,000 00
Squares—			
Franklin, - - -	\$1,000		
Washington, - - -	1,000		
Independence, - - -	600		
Greenhouse, - - -	450		
Market, - - -	500		
North, - - -	450		
Rentals for all the squares, - - -	500		
			4,500 00
Director of City Property, salary, \$1,200			
Inspector, do. 900			
of the State House, do. 425			
Other purposes not chargeable to			
specific appropriations, - - -	4,475		
			7,000 00
Repairs—for construction of wharf at			
Cedar street, - - -	3,500	00	
Total, - - -			\$28,600 00

EDM'D A. SOUDER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
WILLIAM DIVINE,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD.

at, January 3, 1850.



## APPENDIX No. XXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Cleansing Report the annexed estimate of the amount of money required for the public service of the department under their charge, for the year 1850 :

For Cleansing the streets and removing kitchen	
offal, coal ashes, &c., - - - -	\$14,500
For contingencies, - - - -	500
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	\$15,000
Less unexpended balance of 1849, - - -	2,480
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	\$12,520

ISAAC ELLIOTT, *Chairman*  
 EDM'D A. SOUDER,  
 THOMAS ROBINS,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 J. R. FLANIGEN,  
 E. SPENCER MILLER,  
 D. B. HINMAN,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

## APPENDIX No. XXIX.

The Commissioners of the Girard Estates submit with, the form of An Ordinance making appropriations to meet the requirements of the trust for the year 1850 also of an Ordinance appropriating the amount asked by the Directors of the Girard College for the same period.

The estimated amount for the repairing of Real Estate is larger than that of former years. This arises from the large appropriations, heretofore confining the expenditures of the Board to the most urgent requirements alone, while repairs, which a careful and economical protection of property demands, have been postponed.

an examination of the buildings within the city districts, as required by the Ordinance of the 22d November last, has been made, and the Board by the agent, and brings the subject under review. His estimate of the amount necessary for repairs and permanent improvements is \$21,884—this estimate has been reduced to \$19,460.

By the erection of additional buildings, and by maintaining the same in as good repair as practicable, with the aid of the rents of the real estate annually from 1843 to 1849, the Board has reduced to \$19,460.

				Increase.
Real Estate in 1844, -	-	-	86,081	
do do 1845, -	-	-	88,176	2,095
do do 1846, -	-	-	103,760	15,584
do do 1847, -	-	-	105,318	1,558
do do 1848, -	-	-	109,742	4,424
do do 1849, -	-	-	115,555	5,813

By the proportion of unproductive property, greatly reduced the net revenue of the residuary estate, and soundly managed, will yield the early improvement of such as can therefrom yield a largely increased income.

The valuable portion of the estate in the Northern Liberties, and the entire of the City of Philadelphia, is of this description, and the entire of the County of Philadelphia, though immensely valuable, is nearly unproductive.

The introduction of rail-road and other improvements, however, is a reason to expect that within a few years a large amount will be derived from the coal and timber lands in that county.

By making appropriations to the Girard College, in amount sufficient to enable the Directors to admit 100 boys, and thus, within the short period of five years from the opening of the institution, will have accomplished the philanthropic design of the test—namely, the maintenance and education of, at least, three or four orphan boys, out of the residuary income of

also provision made, in accordance with the recommendation of the Directors, for the organization of a department of instruction, which is rendered necessary by the advancement in their studies of the older classes

The annual statement of the Treasurer of the Girard F  
exhibits an estimate for the year 1850, of

Receipts from Real Estate, -	-	-	-	-	\$117
Do do Loans, Stocks, &c., -	-	-	-	-	8

To which is added, balance to credit of total income		125
account and unexpended appropriations for		
1849, -	-	3

Expenditures for taxes, annuities, &c.,	\$37,600	129
Do Repairs and permanent improve-		
ments of Real Estate, -	19,460	
Do Girard College, -	67,000	124

Or a balance unappropriated of \$5,040, in addition to  
amount included in the bills now submitted to Councils.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *Presi*  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM G. MENTZ,  
BENJAMIN ORNE,  
GEORGE R. FISHER,  
J. B. LANCASTER.

*Philadelphia, January 3, 1850.*

## An Ordinance

To authorize the Directors of the Girard College to organize the Pri  
Department of Instruction in said College, to provide for the appointm  
certain officers, and to make an appropriation for the use of said College  
year 1850.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City*  
*of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assem*  
That the Directors of the Girard College be, and they  
hereby authorized to organize the Principal Department  
Instruction in said College, and that hereafter the Instru  
and Teachers therein, and in the Primary Department,  
be as follows: An instructor in the French and Spanish



salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum. An instructor in Natural History and Physiology, at a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum. An instructor in Drawing, at a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum. An instructor in English and Mathematics, at a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

Two Principal Teachers, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, each. Two First Assistant Teachers, at a salary not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, each. Three Second Assistant Teachers, at a salary not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, each. Said instructors and teachers to be appointed by said Directors from time to time, as they may deem necessary; and said Directors shall make such provision for the duties and position among them, for the two departments, as they may deem expedient or proper. And to the extent which any special appropriation may permit, cause such additional instruction to be given from time to time, in the two departments, as in their judgment shall be beneficial.

*And be it further ordained and enacted by the Council aforesaid,* That the said Directors of the College be and they are hereby authorized to elect an Assistant Treasurer, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum.

A Dentist, at a salary not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum; and two additional Prefects, at a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum, each; and the said Directors, or their successors, shall regulate and determine the position and duties of the said Assistant Matron, and Dentist, and of all other officers and Prefects, as in their judgment the interests of the Institution may require. And that the salaries of the said officers shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum from and after the 1st of January, 1850.

*And be it further ordained and enacted by the Council aforesaid,* That the said Directors are hereby authorized to admit into the said College such an additional number of Orphans, not exceeding one hundred in the whole, as the appropriations herein made will warrant, and at such proper arrangement can be made for their reception.

*And be it further ordained and enacted by the Council aforesaid,* That the sum of sixty-seven thousand and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the

Girard Estates for the year 1850, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College, for the year 1850, the said appropriation being used to meet the following expenses, viz:

1. For the expenses of the Household Committee of Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items:—for

Clothing, . . . . .	\$9,500
Subsistence, . . . . .	20,000
Fuel, . . . . .	3,000
Wages, . . . . .	8,200
Housekeepers, for the care and cleansing of the College buildings, . . . . .	300
Repairs and Incidentals, . . . . .	1,000
Improvement of the Grounds, . . . . .	1,500
Furniture, beds, bedding, bedsteads and kitchen utensils, &c., for furnishing the out-buildings east of the College, . . . . .	5,000
Salary of Matron, . . . . .	700
“ Steward, . . . . .	800
“ Assistant Matron, . . . . .	500
“ Five Governesses, . . . . .	1,250
“ Four Prefects, . . . . .	1,600
“ Two Physicians, . . . . .	400
“ One Dentist, . . . . .	200

For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items:—

Salary of President, . . . . .	\$3,000
Instructor in French and Spanish, . . . . .	1,000
Instructor in Natural History, &c., . . . . .	400
Instructor in Drawing, . . . . .	400
Instructor in English and Mathematics, . . . . .	1,000
Two Principal Teachers, . . . . .	1,000
Two First Assistant Teachers, . . . . .	700
Three Second Assistant do . . . . .	750
Lectures, and Instruction in such additional courses as may be deemed proper by the Directors, . . . . .	750
School Furniture and Apparatus, . . . . .	1,000
Books and Stationery, . . . . .	1,000
For the expenses of the Committee on the Library for Books and Apparatus, and Incidental expenses, . . . . .	700

Expenses of the Committee on Accounts, for the  
 items :—

Recording Secretary, . . . . .	\$600 00
Messenger, . . . . .	120 00
Stationery, &c., . . . . .	680 00

Expenses of the Committee on Admission and Dis-

Guardians of the Poor, Printing, &c., . .	\$200 00
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*And be it further ordained and enacted by the  
 aforesaid, That so much of any ordinance as is  
 repealed, be, and the same is hereby repealed.*

## An Ordinance

Provisions from the Girard Estates for the year 1850, and for the  
 purposes therein mentioned.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens  
 of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,  
 a sum of fifty-seven thousand and sixty dollars be,  
 the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Com-  
 missioners of the Girard Estate, out of the income from the  
 said estate for the year 1850, to meet  
 the claims against said estate for the said year for the fol-  
 lowing purposes, viz:—for*

Water Rent, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
do . . . . .	22,000 00
do . . . . .	3,700 00
of the County, . . . . .	5,000 00
and Expenses, . . . . .	5,000 00

*—for*

Painting, . . . . .	\$4,000 00
do . . . . .	2,500 00
and Repairs, . . . . .	6,500 00
and Hanging, . . . . .	2,500 00
Plating, . . . . .	960 00
and Improvements, . . . . .	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$19,460 00

*And be it further ordained and enacted by the  
 aforesaid, That the sum of three thousand dollars*

be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estate, out of the income from said fund for the improvement of the Eastern front of the Girard and Delaware Avenue for the year 1850, to meet the demand against said fund for the said year, for State and County Taxes.

**SECT. 3.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Treasurer of the Girard Estate be, and he is hereby directed to credit the "Total Income Account of the Residuary Fund" with the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents, unexpended on the following appropriations for the year 1849, viz:—

Annuities uncalled for,	\$1,000 00
Taxes and Water Rents,	337 13
Incidental Expenses,	591 50

## APPENDIX No. XXX.

### The Committee on City Property REPORT,

That they assembled at the County Commissioners' Office on the 28th and 29th December last, and after due consideration the following resolutions were passed by the Committee by a vote of 7 ayes and 1 nay. Your Committee did not feel authorized to give their consent and approval that Independence Square should be used by the county until an act is obtained from the Legislature, giving the authority to transfer to the City the present county buildings, as well as the buildings contiguous to Independence Hall.

EDMUND A. SOUDER, *Chairman*  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
WILLIAM DIVINE.

*Philadelphia, January 8, 1850.*

That the County Board be, and they are hereby approve of the location, and erection of a City Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, the said Corporation shall desire to do so,) on the Square, at the corner of Walnut and Fifth

That when the County Commissioners shall obtain the Legislature authorizing them to convey to Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, the lot and at the south-east corner of Sixth and Chesnut also, to convey all their right, title and interest buildings between the Court House and State the lot and buildings between the State House, in the State House Square, and shall covenant one, the Committee will promptly take the plans county building into consideration, and determine e, with as little delay as possible.

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## APPENDIX No. XXXI.

**CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,**  
*January 3d, 1850.*

*and Members of the Select Council:—*

*r:—*The City Commissioners respectfully sub-  
mit the subjoined list, showing the number, de-  
scription of new buildings for the erection of  
which permits have been granted from their office, between  
January, 1849, and the 28th November, 1849; and  
of new buildings erected on private streets in  
the City, without permits, and not included in the report for  
1849. They are not aware of any new buildings erected  
under other circumstances, in 1849, but think that the  
number may be safely estimated at from thirty to forty in

transmit herewith a certificate, dated 28th De-  
cember, received from the Clerk of the Commissioners  
of the City of Spring Garden, in pursuance of a request

made to them by the President of the City Commission agreeably to the directions of Councils; and show number of new buildings erected in that District during past year, amounting to 498. Should similar information be furnished by the Commissioners of the other districts in the vicinity of the city proper, to whom applications have been addressed on the same subject, they will be transmitted to the Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the City Commissioners

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City*

NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA (PER) IN 1849.

Three storied dwellings, . . .	310	Brought forward
Five storied stores, . . .	21	Three storied back buildings,
Four storied stores, . . .	28	One storied back buildings,
Four storied dwellings, . . .	30	Four storied additions to stores,
Six storied stores, . . .	4	Two storied back buildings,
Five storied building for offices, . . .	1	One storied stores,
Three storied stores, . . .	4	Three storied factory, . . .
Seven storied store, . . .	1	Two storied depot, . . .
Five storied dwelling, . . .	1	Two storied addition to back building,
Four storied warehouse, . . .	1	ing,
Three storied medical college, . . .	1	Two and a half storied building,
Three storied school house, . . .	1	Four storied back buildings,
Three storied warehouse, . . .	1	One storied vestry room, . . .
Three storied coach house and stable, . . .	1	Two storied addition to store,
Three storied workshop, . . .	2	One storied shop, . . .
Three storied coach house, . . .	1	One storied back store, . . .
Three storied academy, . . .	1	One storied dwelling, . . .
Five storied work-shops, . . .	2	One storied conservatory, . . .
Three storied addition, . . .	1	Three storied building for offices,
Four storied fire engine house, . . .	1	One storied furnace, . . .
Two storied dwellings, . . .	4	
One storied coach houses, . . .	4	
Two storied school house, . . .	1	
Two storied ice and packing house, . . .	1	Erected on private streets without permits, in 1848, and not previously reported.
Two storied stores, . . .	5	
Two storied Episcopal Church of the Mediator, . . .	1	
Two storied stables, . . .	4	Three storied dwellings in Fronting street,
Two storied coach houses, . . .	3	Three storied dwellings in Spring cross street,
Two storied warehouse, . . .	1	
Two storied stores, . . .	2	
Two storied workshop, . . .	1	

*buildings are situated on the following streets.*

ne, . . . . .	7	Brought forward,	352
. . . . .	6	Summer street, . . . . .	3
. . . . .	17	Walnut street, . . . . .	29
. . . . .	4	Burton street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	16	Eutaw street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	9	Locust street, . . . . .	7
. . . . .	8	Spruce street, . . . . .	10
. . . . .	7	Jones street, . . . . .	5
. . . . .	2	Buckley street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	9	McDuffie street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	6	Pine street, . . . . .	22
. . . . .	8	Mary street, . . . . .	4
. . . . .	1	Dock street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	5	Little Dock street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	7	Lombard street, . . . . .	30
. . . . .	5	Cedar street, . . . . .	11
h street, . . . . .	2	Shoemaker street, . . . . .	1
th street, . . . . .	22	King street, . . . . .	4
street, . . . . .	16	Owen street, . . . . .	5
street, . . . . .	7	Apple Tree Alley, . . . . .	1
th street, . . . . .	8	Jacoby street, . . . . .	1
d street, . . . . .	3	Helmuth street, . . . . .	4
nd street, . . . . .	13	Granite street, . . . . .	4
street, . . . . .	18	Laurel street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	1	Castle street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	2	Plymouth street, . . . . .	6
. . . . .	1	Rittenhouse street, . . . . .	2
er street, . . . . .	1	West Rittenhouse square, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	12	Lybrand street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	8	Buchanan's court, . . . . .	5
. . . . .	1	Hamilton street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	21	Hampton street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	25	Bonsall street, . . . . .	2
. . . . .	10	Harrison street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	19	Dorothea street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	1	Crown street, . . . . .	3
. . . . .	9	Brighton street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	1	Fleming street, . . . . .	13
. . . . .	3	Shalkcross street, . . . . .	20
. . . . .	1	Gebhard street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	16	Barclay street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	1	Truxton street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	4	Latimer street, . . . . .	3
. . . . .	8	Winter street, . . . . .	1
. . . . .	1		
	352		571

SPRING GARDEN,  
December 28th, 184

Permits for new buildings, &c., in this District, issued from March 1st. to November 30th, ult., have been as follows:

- 1 Five story dwelling and hall.
- 4 Four story dwellings.
- 417 Three story stores and dwellings.
- 4 Two story dwellings.
- 51 Back buildings.
- 3 Bake ovens.
- 4 Shops.
- 1 Office.
- 4 Foundries.
- 1 Ware house.
- 1 Chemical factory.
- 1 Paper factory.
- 6 Stables and carriage houses.
- 60 Repairs.

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Attest,

S. SAPPINGTON, Clerk.

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## APPENDIX No. XXXII.

*Philadelphia, January 10th, 185*

*To the President and Members of the Select Council.*

GENTLEMEN:—The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Council the enclosed communication from the City of the Commissioners of the District of the Northern Liberties, showing the number and description of new buildings for the erection of which permits were taken out from the office, during the year 1849, and amounting to one hundred and twenty new buildings.

By order of the City Commissioners.

ROBERT H. SMITH, City Clerk.



WAIR, Esq.,

—On reference to permit book, I find as fol-

Four story dwellings, - - -	9
Three story dwellings, - - -	94
Two story dwellings, - - -	13
Stories, - - - - -	4
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	120
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S. SNYDER LEIDY, *Clerk.*

, 1850.

## APPENDIX No. XXXIII.

and Common Councils.

ring Committee respectfully submit the annexed ordinance, making a temporary appropriation, on, and on account of the annual appropriation for 1850.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman,*  
JOSEPH M. THOMAS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
CHARLES A. POULSON,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON.

, 1850.

## An Ordinance

a Temporary Appropriation to the Watering Committee.

1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, that a sum of eighteen thousand dollars be, and the same be appropriated for the use of the Watering Committee, for the purpose of laying a thirty inch iron main—which shall form a part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

## APPENDIX No. XXXIV.

The Committee on City Property  
REPORT,

That they have had under consideration the subject of propriety of erecting a Market House in the south-west part of the city. That locality is rapidly improving by establishment of numerous manufactories, and the erection of dwelling houses, and a consequent increase in the number of inhabitants. These latter are put to great inconvenience in being obliged to procure their marketing in places distant from their dwellings, in many cases more than a mile removed therefrom. In the judgment of the Committee, the Councils ought to authorize the erection of a market house in that part of the city mentioned, and they therefore submit to Councils a bill therefor.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD.

*Philadelphia, January 17, 1850.*

**An Ordinance**

To provide for erecting a Market House in the South Western part of the City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to cause a Market House to be built along the middle of any street running north and south, between Spruce and Cedar street, west of Schuylkill Sixth street, that they may deem suitable for the purpose. *Provided,* The owners of the adjoining ground will gratuitously widen the street, in which such market house may be placed, to such an extent as may accommodate the same.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. XXXV.

Committee on City Property beg leave to report the  
 Finance for temporary supplies for the year 1850.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

1850.

**An Ordinance**

Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on City Property.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens  
 of this City, in Select and Common Councils assembled,  
 that a sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is  
 appropriated to the Committee on City Property, to  
 pay said Committee to the payment of the current  
 expenses of the department under their charge, which amount  
 to the sum of four thousand dollars, and be deducted from the general appro-  
 priation to said Committee for the year 1850.*

## APPENDIX No. XXXVI.

Committee on City Property Report the annexed  
 Report for the appointment of a Watchman for City  
 and define his duties.

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

, 1850.

**An Ordinance**

To authorize the Committee on City Property to appoint the Watchman of the City Hall, and to define his duties.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Watchman of the City Hall shall be appointed annually, in the month of January, by the Committee on City Property, and be removeable at their pleasure; any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Watchman, or officer to watch the City Hall daily, from 8 P. M. until 4 A. M. : and he shall have all the powers and authorities necessary to maintain the public peace, and arrest offenders against the laws, which any watchman of the City can have at common law, or by any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth.

**APPENDIX No. XXXVII.**

*Philadelphia, January 31,*

**GENTLEMEN :**

By order of the Board, I herewith transmit your report of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, together with an account of their expenditures for the year 1849.

Very respectfully,  
Yours,

**JOHN WIEGAND,**

President pro. tem. of the Board of Directors  
of the Girard College for Orphans.

**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.**

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

**THE** Directors of the Girard College present their Second Annual Report.

On the fifth day of December, 1849, there were in the Institution two hundred and five orphans, of whom 174 were born in the

a, and 31 in other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. In the annual report, thirteen pupils have been admitted, seven were born in the city, and three in the county of

the same period, the indentures of two orphans have been at the request of the surviving parent, or next friend, for the opinion of the Directors, rendered the separation proper; and one—viz., Charles G. Maier—was released, after suffering for some months from painful illness. He is now receiving instruction and maintenance in the school, no hundred and fifteen; and the Board is actively making suitable preparations for the admission of another member, not exceeding one hundred, in conformity with the law given by the Ordinance passed on the tenth instant. Should an additional number shall have come in, the accommodations of the buildings appropriated for the residence of the school shall be as fully occupied as a proper attention to health will justify.

The buildings shall have been erected, or until a portion of no hundred and fifteen shall have finished the course of which their several capacities may warrant, the admission limited by the vacancies which may be produced by the cancellation of indentures. It is to be hoped that these shall not be numerous, and for a period of three or four years the labors of the officers of the establishment will be directed to the training and culture of such orphans as are now, or shall be under our care in the present year.

Therefore, regard the Institution as in the state contemplated by the Will of Stephen Girard, so far as to the number of orphans admitted; but there are still large preparations to be made in the matters which concern the physical comforts of the school, but also in those which their growing intellectual state require.

Under the new building which has been authorized, will be the means of introducing instruction in the simpler handicrafts, gymnastic exercises, within doors, as will tend to improve the carriage of the body.

The cultivation of the grounds—a portion of which it is reserved out for a kitchen garden, while other parts of them are appropriated to general husbandry and to ornamental cultivation—the play-ground and swimming pool, give the means of introduction of the children to labor, and afford amusements and useful occupation in the open air.

There must be added libraries, adapted to the various stages of instruction—cabinets in Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology, and Chemistry, for the proper illustration of Mechanical and Chem-

ical Philosophy; models of Machines, and specimens of the various Arts and Manufactures, and the tools and implements used in various mechanical occupations; Maps, Globes, and Astronomical apparatus; Geometrical, and other figures and diagrams wanted for instruction in Astronomy, Surveying, Navigation and Civil Engineering.

In short, we have now but collected the seeds, and prepared for planting, but the cultivation for the bearing of good fruit is to be carried on.

Until all these preparations are made, it will not be expedient to commence the erection of additional buildings for accommodation of a larger number of orphans, as the only effect of such a measure would be to make the Institution a mere asylum for orphan children instead of an educational establishment, fitting its beneficent purpose by the use of the best and amplest means, for filling well the void of social and political life.

The Board regrets that so many of these important requisites are yet to be procured. At each successive stage of the progress we have already made, large expenditures have been found necessary to fit the buildings now on the ground for the purposes of residence and instruction.

Similar preparations will be required for the coming class. The appropriations for Furniture, Apparatus, Books, &c., will be barely sufficient to supply articles of prime necessity, and adequate to the grades of but little beyond elementary instruction.

We note these things, because, while there is a laudable anxiety everywhere to introduce the largest number of orphans, it is equally true that it should be clearly understood that a limit is imposed on additional admissions, by the necessity we are under of providing the things requisite for the full education of the number originally admitted by Mr. Girard for the commencement of his great and philanthropic experiment.

All the scholastic instruction is now given in the College edifice. Three of the large rooms on the second floor are occupied by the two primary schools, the other room is partially occupied by the Instructor in French and Spanish. One room in the third story is reserved for the use of the Instructor in Drawing, and the north room on the first floor has been completely fitted up as a lecture room for the use of the Instructor in Natural History and Philosophy, and for such other instruction, by lectures, as the Board from time to time designate. One room is appropriated for moral and religious instruction, one for the library, and one for Mr. Girard's books, clothing and furniture.

Beginning with the classes in Primary School No. 2, which are now under the charge of Miss Jane Overn, as Principal Teacher; Miss Mary Ann Lynch, as First Assistant; and Mrs. Frances B.

assistant, we have children receiving instruction in the spelling, reading, writing, and the elements of arithmetic, and grammar. In this school there are one hundred pupils; and the examination just completed, shows such a part of these youthful, and heretofore much-neglected pupils, entitles the teachers to our warmest commendation.

School No. 1, under the charge of Miss Mary H. Principal Teacher; Miss Angelina C. Turner, as First Assistant, and Miss Susan M. Statzel, as Second Assistant, we have one hundred and four pupils.

consist chiefly of the orphans admitted on the first day of 1848: a few whose progress warranted the promotion, transferred to it from School No. 2.

refers with pride, as well as pleasure, to the attainments of the scholars, and desire to mark their sense of what has been accomplished by the most emphatic praise.

School, the instruction in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic continued, both in the elementary and advanced

branches, grammar, the elements of history, the elements of geography, and the elements of algebra, are also well and taught; and a considerable proportion of the pupils have passed the last examination to be ready for passing into the Department of the Principal Department, which it is proposed to do with.

authority given by the appropriation made December 1847, Dr. Henry McMurtrie was appointed, on the 28th day of December, 1848, Instructor in Natural History and Physiology; and on the same day Professor J. A. Deloutte was selected as Instructor in the French and Spanish languages.

On the first day of April, 1849, Professor G. J. Becker was chosen Instructor in Drawing.

Dr. McMurtrie and Mr. Becker have, with the exception of the summer vacation, been engaged in teaching at School No. 1, for one hour per day on alternate days. Instruction by Professor Deloutte was given daily to a class of about fifteen each, from the date of his appointment to the first day of June, when, for reasons satisfactory to him, he was at his request permitted to suspend his course.

Dr. McMurtrie resumed, however, on the first day of December, and the pupils are making satisfactory progress in all of these studies.

Dr. McMurtrie proposes now to begin the organization of the Principal Department. It will, as its name imports, ultimately be the Department of the College, and from it the pupils will make their way into the busy walks of life.



Its courses will be calculated to give a thorough practical education, and must reach those points which form the purely distinctive features of collegiate education.

The change in the ancient system of apprenticeships, will render it necessary for us to retain our pupils a few years longer than would have been requisite if they could be transferred to the service of a master, who, as in former days, would be responsible for their moral guidance, as well as their instruction in an art or trade.

Our pupils having in all instances lost their fathers, and many of them being deprived of both parents, will need a better preparation both by age and education, for meeting the trials and temptations of life, than those who may, to a greater or a less extent, rely upon parental counsel and aid.

We must, therefore, strive to make them desirable apprentices, and so to furnish them, mentally and morally, as to command the best places, and at those rates of wages which may, under the present system, suffice for their respectable support until they attain majority.

Such will be the purpose of the Principal Department; its graduates will have a thorough education in English and Mathematics—in Mental and Moral Science—the French, Spanish, and modern languages—Natural History, Physiology, Chemistry, and Mechanical Philosophy in the most extended sense of both terms. Drawing, Practical Mechanics, Engineering, Agriculture, Navigation, &c., &c. Thus prepared, we may anticipate for them an improved lot in life which it was the cherished purpose of the foundation of the Institution to secure, and for the attainment of which we made such munificent provision.

On the first day of June, 1849, the connexion which had existed between the Institution and the Hon. Joel Jones was terminated by his resignation, and from that day until the first of January, 1850, the office of President of the College was vacant.

The efforts of the Board to supply the vacancy were continued during this interregnum, and they at one time resulted in the election of Fredk. A. Packard, Esq., who declined to accept the appointment.

On the 23d day of November, 1849, William H. Allen, then Professor of Mental Philosophy and English Literature at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., was elected, and, having accepted the appointment, was duly installed on the first day of Jan. 1850.

President Allen has been engaged in the business of instruction for a period of upwards of seventeen years, as a general instructor, and also as a teacher of the physical sciences, and brings with him a reputation for skill and energy, from which the best results might be anticipated.

The office of President of the Girard College is unlike that of the chief executive head of ordinary educational establishments.



and actually in the place of the parent of each child of the College, and is responsible to his fellow-citizens and to his fidelity to his trust.

He must be too insignificant for his scrutiny ; the formal habit, the influence of particular associations—in short, which the scholar marks by thought or action, must be put to the test ; and he must check, encourage, and reprove, so as to make the child the pattern of the man. To the President, and to the Teachers, Prefects, and Governesses, the pupils look for religious guidance, as well as the caring for the cultivation and the clothing of the body ; and all below the President must be able to look up to him as the sun and centre of whose light and whose power shine upon and control all the minutest as well as the grandest parts.

From the first day of June, 1849, until the first day of January, 1850, the government of the household, and the discipline of the pupils, were placed in the charge of the Matron, Miss Jane Smith, who received such advice and assistance as could be given by the committees of the Board.

It is to speak of the manner in which these novel and arduous duties were discharged. To understand and fully appreciate the value of the services thus rendered, it was requisite that we should be daily witnessed in the personal labor—the true test—the generous, patient, love-giving attentions which were freely upon orphans, officers, and servants.

The character were given by these labors, which the pupils cannot now readily lose ; they have illustrated what can be accomplished when the whole mind is given to any work, and the richer reward than praise or pecuniary gifts are possible.

Miss Mitchell is entitled to the highest and fullest public recognition of her services which the Directors can make, and of the Councils and of her fellow-citizens, for her truly devoted care of the orphans of the College, we beg leave to recommend a substantial token of approbation be presented to the Corporation of the City, which shall testify its gratitude to her services, and perpetuate the memory of her worth and

exception of the death of one pupil, and the occasional slight disease, the whole of the family at the College passed with a full measure of health.

The epidemic, which attacked so many sections of our country the past year, was not permitted to enter the Institution, and has the pleasure of now reporting all the inmates in perfect health.

The manifestations of moral and intellectual improvement in orphans are truly gratifying; and while they bear honorable testimony to the zeal and faithfulness, as well as the ability, of officers and instructors, they call for unfeigned thankfulness to him who has thus verified his promise to be the father to the fatherless.

The usual detailed accounts of the expenditures are here presented, showing that by a careful and strict economy, the Institution has been maintained at a cost less than the original estimate for the year. It is, however, proper to state, that a part of the saving has arisen from the vacation of the office of President seven months, and the suspension of the course of instruction in one of the departments for six months.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN WIEGAND,

*President, pro tem. of the Board of Directors*

Girard College, January 30th, 1850.

## STATEMENT

OF THE

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Girard College for Orphans, for the Year 1849.

### *Appropriations—*

Household, . . . . .	\$35,500
Instruction, . . . . .	10,000
Library, . . . . .	500
Accounts, . . . . .	1,400
Admission and Discharge, . . . . .	200

### *Expenditures—*

Household, . . . . .	\$33,945 17
Instruction, . . . . .	8,013 70
Library, . . . . .	500 00
Accounts, . . . . .	1,115 38
Admission and Discharge, . . . . .	25 75

Amounts carried forward,	\$43,600 00	\$47,600
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nts brought forward,	\$43,600 00	\$47,600 00
of the Steward, (Decem-		
o pay current expenses,		
which one-half was used		
ropriations of 1849, .	500 00	
ferred by Ordinance of		
1849, for the erection of		
ding, . . . . .	3,500 00	
	<u>\$47,600 00</u>	<u>\$47,600 00</u>

ation to the department of " Household"		
. . . . .		\$35,500 00

*itures were as follows :*

ure, . . . . .	\$1,072 63	
ng, . . . . .	4,984 02	
istence, . . . . .	11,556 63	
. . . . .	2,113 31	
s, . . . . .	4,090 29	
es, . . . . .	2,815 50	
ary, . . . . .	153 95	
vement of Grounds,	2,665 64	
rs&Improvement of Buildings	2,102 49	
entals, . . . . .	1,490 71	
s of the Steward, . . . .	500 00	
sferred for the erection of		
ing, . . . . .	1,054 83	
	<u>\$35,500 00</u>	<u>\$35,500 00</u>

ation to the department of " Instruction,"		
. . . . .		\$10,000 00

*itures were as follows :*

ies, . . . . .	\$5,200 00	
ol Furniture, . . . . .	1,827 55	
s, . . . . .	570 64	
onery, . . . . .	254 76	
entals, . . . . .	160 75	
sferred for the erection of		
ding, . . . . .	1,986 30	
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

The appropriation for the use of the Library was, . \$50

*The Expenditures were—*

Furniture, . . . . .	\$114 98	
Books, . . . . .	310 02	
Apparatus, . . . . .	75 00	
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	\$500 00	\$50
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The appropriation for the department of Accounts was, \$1,400

*The Expenditures were as follows :*

For Salaries of Secretary & Messenger, . . . . .	\$720 00	
“ Printing, Stationery, Newspapers, . . . . .		
and Advertising, . . . . .	395 38	
Amount transferred for the erection of . . . . .		
New Building, . . . . .	284 62	
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	\$1,400 00	\$1,400
	<hr/>	

The appropriation for the use of the the Committee  
on Admission and Discharge was, . \$200

*The Expenditure was—*

For Stationery and Printing, . . . . .	\$ 25 75	
Amount transferred for the erection of . . . . .		
New Building, . . . . .	174 25	
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	\$200 00	\$200
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY W. AREY,  
Secretary Girard Co

January 30th, 1850.

## APPENDIX No. XXXVIII.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.*and Common Councils :*

ees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present their  
Annual Report.

ty of gas manufactured during the year 1849,  
000 cubic feet, being an increase of 28,736,000  
r that produced in 1848, and making a total of  
cubic feet, yielded from the Works since their

st quantity produced in one day during the  
9,000 cubic feet, which was made from 162  
20th day of December.

consumption was on the 24th day of Decem-  
demand reached 792,000 cubic feet, being only  
ent. less than the quantity reported to Councils  
ago as the expected maximum daily demand  
of December.

f coals on hand January 1, 1849, was 210,562  
937 bushels were purchased during the year.  
carbonised was 409,717 bushels, leaving a stock  
ary 1, 1850, of 332,782 bushels.

f rosin on hand January 1, 1849, was 3357  
quantity purchased in 1849, was 7972 barrels.  
5529 barrels used for the production of gas,  
ock on hand January 1, 1850, 2800 barrels.

f coke on hand January 1, 1849, was 22,700  
quantity produced was 578,715 bushels. 380,006  
used under the retorts; 7500 bushels were used  
&c.; and 129,409 bushels were sold, leaving a  
0 bushels on hand January 1, 1850.

he depreciation in the stock of coals on hand  
49, arising from the spontaneous firing of them  
ield of gas has not been so great per bushel as  
ous years. The coal purchased in 1849 has,  
n of a very good quality, and as the injured  
nearly used, our working results for 1850 will  
h the usual standard.

has the pleasure of stating that a portion of  
hased in 1849 was brought from the mines in

Allegheny county over the state works. The Canal Commissioners have in the tariff of tolls for 1850, made considerable reduction in the toll on bituminous coal, and now probable that we shall be able to obtain a large part of our supply for 1850 from the mines of Pennsylvania.

The distribution of the gas has been extended, first, by laying down of the large supplying mains, and secondly, by the usual extension of the lines of the ordinary street mains.

From the detailed table appended to this Report, it may be perceived that 56,202 feet of pipes have been laid down in the year 1849; this makes, with those laid in previous years, an aggregate of 475,025 feet, or about 90 miles.

The number of applicants registered during the year 1849 was 2191; there have been 1180 removals and discontinuances, making an increase in the customers of 1011.

The whole number of customers now supplied in the city is 8139, using 94,462 lights. There are 1491 public lights supplied in the city, being an increase over the number supplied in the year 1849, of 74, making the total number of lights in the city 95,953. In the districts, there are 14,381 private, and 1,491 public lights. In the District of Moyamensing, no private lights are supplied, and only a few public lamps are supplied under the contract. The Commissioners of that district have not yet made any arrangements for private customers; but a few individuals have at their own expense laid a short line of pipe from the corner of Cedar and Ninth streets, through which their dwellings are supplied at the same price as is charged to customers residing in the city.

The whole number of lights now supplied from the city is 110,591.

During the year there has been an increase in the number of lights supplied per new service, the former average being 14½, the present being 17½. The table of meters set, shows the number placed in the year 1849, and exhibits the great introduction of those of comparatively large size.

The quantity of gas consumed in Spring Garden 10,713,200 cubic feet, in Southwark 2,322,800 cubic feet, in Moyamensing 195,800 cubic feet, giving the consumption of all the districts 13,231,800 cubic feet, or about 10 per cent of the whole quantity made.

Although every effort was made by the Trustees to complete the large mains before the active demand of the autumn and winter months set in, it was found impracticable, in consequence of the failure of some of the

deliver their pipes at the times required, to connections with the ordinary conduits until the 9th of November.

It was, while they increased considerably the cost of the gas, led to a full and satisfactory conviction that the flow of the gas had become absolutely insufficient. Before the junctions could be made, the supply of gas became very numerously inconvenient, as felt by the Trustees as well as the public, and no effort was spared to apply the remedy.

The consumption on the first week of November, 1849, was 2,000 cubic feet per diem: on the 9th, the line of the large mains was used for the first time, and the consumption immediately rose to 655,000 cubic feet.

The demand was sustained during the months of November and December, giving us a demand for 49 per cent. more in the former, and 40 per cent. more in the latter month, than in the corresponding months of 1848.

That the public might be prepared for this increase of consumption, and be enabled to take proper precautions against a greater quantity than would be required for the proper and economical use of it, notice was given by the publication of papers of largest circulation, of the effect which might be anticipated from the use of the large mains, and of the means to be used for controlling and lessening the consumption as to the burners.

Every customer find the quantity used by him to be as small as he may deem economical, the officers of the Gas Company will, whenever requested, check the flow from the large mains to any required minimum.

It has been made in the price during the year, the business showing that not quite the sum authorized for enlargements from the profits, was

The authority given by Councils, the wharf property south of the bridge at High street, on Schuylkill, was purchased from Mr. William D. Lewis, for the sum of \$37,000 and dollars. Thirty-seven hundred dollars, part of the purchase money, were paid at the time of the execution and delivery of the deed. The property, when purchased, was subject to a mortgage of twenty-three hundred dollars, as the purchase money was to be wholly discharged out of the profits of the works, was allowed to re-



main until the accounts for the year were closed. It will be discharged early in the present year, and then the property will pass into the possession of the city, clear of all incumbrances.

The purchase of this property gives the corporation entire control of the whole river front, from Filbert to Chestnut streets, on the Schuylkill. Arrangements were made early in the year 1849, to secure for the use of the Gas Works, a suitable portion of the wharf property south of High street, and for the lots originally occupied and then since obtained, a rent of four thousand dollars per annum now paid into the city treasury.

The improvements made on this wharf property during the year, have been the extension of the wharf front to the limits fixed by the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, the erection of the first three sections of coal stores.

These improvements give us the command of an area of 30,000 square feet additional wharf surface, and storage for 150,000 bushels of coals. The coal stores are substantial brick buildings covered with slate, and it is proposed to complete them the present year.

The enlargements of the manufacturing department reported as in progress last year, have been completed. The beneficial effects anticipated from the new purification apparatus have been realised, and the gas is now delivered from the Works in unrivalled purity.

129,048 bushels of lime have been used in the purification of the gas. This lime is calcined on the premises in oyster-shells, and a new and large kiln has been erected for carrying on this process.

The first section of retort-house No. 2 has been filled with proper apparatus, and it is proposed this year to complete the remaining section, and to have every arrangement made for setting the retorts early next autumn.

The extraordinary repairs and renewals of the Works have been more extensive than were supposed to be necessary when the last Annual Report was made. Upon taking down the retort beds in the western section of retort-house No. 1, it was discovered that the sustaining arches of the floor had been dislocated so much by the expansions and contractions caused by the great variations of temperature by the repeated ordinary repairs of previous years, as to require a thorough rebuilding of the whole system from the foundations. This extensive reconstruction made it ne-



the entire line of hydraulic main, and all the  
and other fixtures connected therewith.

anges enhanced the estimated cost of the repairs,  
e enabled us so to reconstruct the work and to  
e arrangement of the flues, &c., as to allow of  
e settings of the retorts and of experimenting  
w and varied plans proposed by the Superinten-  
omising fuel, and working up some of the resi-  
cts of the manufacture which do not now find a

mplated within the present year to erect a new  
f 140 feet in diameter and 70 feet in height, of  
c form, with its tank and dry-well, &c. This, as  
ated heretofore to Councils, will cost about as  
ee of the size lately erected, and have a cubical  
al to five of them.

ete the enclosure of the lots occupied by the  
to extend the lines of street mains and put in  
s and meters as may be required by new cus-  
with the enlargements already noticed, be all  
bably be required to protect the property and  
reasonable increase in the business. The con-  
a large demand during the present month, and  
ons daily registered, indicate, however, full em-  
r our new sections, as rapidly as they can be  
for action, and approve the wisdom and liberality  
cils in making the seasonable provision for them  
been granted to the Trustees by the Ordinance  
e 10th instant.

ments of the accounts of the Trustees are hereto  
which show the receipts and expenditures, the  
ss account, the general state of the assets and  
nd the amount and investments of the Sinking  
the Contigent Fund, and the increase thereof dur-  
1849.

By order of the Trustees,

**F. FRALEY, *President.***

**ELL, *Register,***

phia Gas Works, }  
18, 1850. }

## CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1849, - - \$27,19

*Receipts in 1849.*

For Interest on City Loans, - - -	4,16
Sales of Gas, - - - - -	246,69
Extra Service Pipes and Meter-cocks, - -	5,49
Coke, - - - - -	8,83
Coal Tar, - - - - -	81
Lime, - - - - -	2,29
Coal, - - - - -	2
Old materials, - - - - -	9
Rent of wharf, - - - - -	13
Station Meter, sold to Louisville Gas Company, 50	
Rent of Office and Cellar, - - -	7
Sales of Loan 5th, - - - - -	20,30
Do do 6th, - - - - -	100,00
Premium on the sales of Loans 5th and 6th, -	2,37

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*Payments in 1849.*

For The construction and enlargement of the Works, - - - - -	\$47,32
The extension of the Street Mains, - - -	45,85
Service Pipes and Meters, - - - - -	22,61
Coal, and other materials used in the manufacture of Gas, wages of workmen, &c. -	171,21
Repairs of the Works, Street Mains, &c. -	20,55
Incidental Expenses, - - - - -	29,82
Salaries, - - - - -	5,30
Interest on Loans, - - - - -	27,15
Investments on account of Sinking Fund, -	28,90
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill, - - - - -	3,70
Interest on Mortgage on do., and arrears of rent, - - - - -	13
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1850, -	16,90

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\$418,98



## STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

*For the year 1849.*

1849.

Jan. 1, Amount of Sinking Fund this day, - \$281,

*Increase of the Sinking Fund  
in the year 1849.*

June 30, Six months interest on \$112,500, Gas  
 Loans, at 6 per cent., - - - 3,  
 Six months interest on \$87,000, Gas  
 Loans, at 5 per cent., - - - 2,  
 Six months interest on \$25,600, City  
 Loans, at 6 per cent., - - - 7  
 Six months interest on \$52,100, City  
 Loans, at 5 per cent., - - - 1,  
 Six months appropriation of 2 per  
 cent. per annum on \$475,000, of  
 Loans 1, 2 and 3, - - - \$4,750  
 Three per cent. per annum on  
 \$125,000, Loan 4, - - - 1,875  
 Four per cent. per annum on  
 \$69,000, Loan 5, - - - 1,380  
 Four per cent. per annum on  
 \$24,000, Loan 6, for 1 month, 80

Dec. 30, Six months interest on \$127,600, Gas  
 Loans, at 6 per cent., - - - 3,8  
 Six months interest on \$87,000, Gas  
 Loans, at 5 per cent., - - - 2,1  
 Six months interest on \$25,600, City  
 Loans, at 6 per cent., - - - 7  
 Six months interest on \$52,100, City  
 Loans, at 5 per cent., - - - 1,3  
 Six months appropriation of 2 per ct.  
 per annum on \$475,000, Loans 1,  
 2 and 3, - - - - \$4,750  
 Three per cent. per annum on  
 \$125,000, Loan 4, - - - 1,875  
 Four per cent. per annum on  
 \$170,000, Loans 5 and 6; - 3,400

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Amount carried forward, \$315,66

OF THE SELECT COUNCIL.

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Amount brought forward,	\$315,668 84
premium on sales of Loans	
and 6, - - -	\$2,375 55
the interest from first	
year, 1849, from which	
the Loans bore in-	
terest, the time which the	
certificates were issued,	839 61
	<u>1,535 84</u>
	<u>\$317,204 78</u>

*The amount invested, is as follows :*

of investments at this date, -	\$268,656 50
\$13,200, Gas 6 per cent. Loan 5,	
par, - - -	13,200 00
\$1,000, Gas 6 per cent. Loan 5,	
per cent. premium, - - -	1,040 00
\$14,100, Gas 6 per cent. Loan 6,	
4 per cent. premium, - - -	14,664 00
	<u>\$297,560 50</u>
ance not invested, - - -	19,644 28
	<u>\$317,204 78</u>

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$329,44
Dec. 31,	Interest on Mortgage on wharf lot, -	6
	Arrears of rent due by tenant of do.,	6
	Premium on sale of Loans appropriated to the Sinking Fund, -	1,53
	Appropriation to the Sinking Fund, as directed by Ordinances, - -	18,11
	Interest on Loans for the year 1849,	42,04
	Amount due January 1, 1850, for coals, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, - -	51,08
	Suspended debt, January 1, 1849, -	1,54
	Balance, - - - - -	29,45

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\$473,34

The above balance of	- - -	\$29,45
Less the sum of	- - -	31

The difference between the amount of the Suspended Debt, January 1, 1849, and January 1, 1850, gives the net increase of the Contingent Fund for 1849, - - - - -	29,13
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## STATEMENT

*Of the Contingent Fund for 1849.*

the Fund, January 1, 1849, -	-	\$163,440 85
During the year, as per Profit and		
Account, -	-	29,134 20
		<u>\$192,575 05</u>

Amount provided by various Ordinances for the con-  
tinued enlargement of the works, and for the extra-  
repairs and renewals, has been to January 1, 1850:

3, 4, 5, 6, -	-	\$770,000 00
Fund, raised from profits, -	-	192,575 05
		<u>\$962,575 05</u>

Amount expended has been :

Cost of Works, -	-	\$357,479 02
Repairs, -	-	356,573 82
Pipes and Meters, -	-	159,138 60
Tools, -	-	11,814 02
On the Schuylkill, -	-	3,700 00
		<u>\$888,705 46</u>
Expended, -	-	73,869 59
		<u>\$962,575 05</u>

Expenses of the Works for the objects to which the  
Fund is applicable, are as follows :

Cost of Works, -	-	\$7,500 00
Repairs, Service Pipes and Meters, -	-	51,000 00
		<u>\$58,500 00</u>

## CITY REGISTRY.

DATES.	APPLICATIONS.	REMOVALS AND DISCONTINUANCES.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHT	
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.
1849.						
To January 1st.	13523	6395		76412	1318	37
January, . .	140	92	703	77115		
February, . .	120	83	595	77710		
March, . . .	148	93	874	78584	2	
April, . . .	165	80	891	79475	25	
May, . . . .	207	106	1373	80848	11	
June, . . . .	137	83	1216	82064	2	
July, . . . .	127	76	850	82914	9	
August, . . .	203	107	1741	84655	8	
September, .	260	133	2598	87253	12	
October, . .	267	114	2960	90213		
November, .	224	113	2251	92464	1	
December, .	193	100	1998	94462	4	
Total, . . .	2191	1180	18050		74	
Brought down,	13523	6395			1318	37
Grand total, .	15714	7575		94462	1392	37

## REGISTRY OF THE DISTRICTS.

	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	M. H.
Spring Garden, .	12330	184	
Southwark, . . .	2051	57	7
Moyamensing, . .		9	
Totals, .	14381	250	7



To January 1st.	7130	3892	1959	1042	157	44	22	4	10	1134	184	37
January, -	49	22	16	10	1							
February, -	41	21	10	4	4			1	1			
March, -	54	22	19	10	2	1				2		
April, -	86	33	25	24	4					22	3	
May, -	102	29	44	22	6			1		7	4	
June, -	56	21	16	17	2					1	1	
July, -	51	22	15	13	1		2			8	1	
August, -	98	27	34	32	3					8		
September, -	129	46	42	34	7					12		
October, -	156	33	68	42	8	3	2					
November, -	112	50	42	14	4	1			1	1		
December, -	95	40	35	12	4	2	1		1	2	2	
Total, -	1029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	63	11	
Brought down, -	7130	3892	1959	1042	157	44	22	4	10	1134	184	37
Grand total, -	8159	4258	2325	1276	203	51	27	6	13	1197	195	37

MAIN PIPES LAID IN STREETS, LINEAL FEET.											
D A T E.	1 1/2 inch	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch	12 inch	16 inch	20 inch	Total.
1849.											
To January 1st,	426	59916	178591	112282	32431	11898	10058	10881	2340		418823 Or 79 1/2 miles.
January, -											2460
February, -						441					5004
March, -		1542	18	459							3828
April, -		2430	2133	441							2442
May, -		264	1422	261	1494	387					1551
June, -		282									8982
July, -		66									8775
August, -		4500	882	1242		954					8223
September, -			441			495					8760
October, -		312	2871	1611		1656					6177
November, -		192	1098	1710		72 3546	2142			495	
December, -		102	252		18	5805					
Total, - - -		9690	9117	5724	2934	13284	4266	2619	8073	495	56202
Brought down,	426	59916	178591	112282	32431	11898	10058	10881	2340		418823
Grand total, -	426	69606	187708	118006	35365	25182	14324	13500	10413	495	*475025

## REPAIRS OF SERVICES.

849.	STOP COCKS RENEWED.	NEW COVERS FOR STOP COCK BOXES.	SERVICES RENEWED.	NEW STOP COCK BOXES.
- - -	1	1		
- - -		8	1	
- - -	2	16	5	3
- - -	4	13	3	6
- - -	2	8	2	3
- - -	4	5	1	3
- - -	1	2	2	1
r, - - -	3	7		4
- - -	6	3	4	1
r, - - -	5	2	2	
r, - - -	5	3	7	4
al, - - -	33	68	27	25

## STATEMENT OF GAS PAID FOR IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

1849.	CUBIC FEET.	PRIVATE CONSUMERS.	PUBLIC LAMPS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWALL.	NOTAMENBURG.
January, - - -	13729000	11054100		2674900		
February, - - -	9320400	9320400				
March, - - -	15680600	8783700	6896900			10300
April, - - -	12815900	10142800		2476500	186300	
May, - - -	7404400	7404400				
June, - - -	13323800	7601400	5722400			
July, - - -	8799100	6513400		1866000	371300	48400
August, - - -	4362900	4362900				
September, - - -	8847250	4271100	4576150			
October, - - -	8702700	5934700		2133200	573100	61700
November, - - -	7466100	7466100				
December, - - -	17219300	9889800	7829500			
	127671450	92744800	24524950	9150600	1130700	120400
		24524950		1130700		
		10401700		120400		



YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWARD.	MOTAMENING.	USED AT OFFICES, SHOPS AND WORKS, AND LOSS BY THIEVES, &c.	MADE AT WORKS.
1836,	978812	4752740				749748	6481300
1837,	1397687	14454891				1226122	17078700
1838,	8013546	22366004				1977450	27357000
1839,	6280654	30658145				2534201	39473000
1840,	8028818	34874380				2506862	45410000
1841,	10208180	39648000				1415820	51272000
1842,	13292000	36596830				922170	50811000
1843,	12985851	34579900				1324249	48890000
1844,	13608356	40022800				1152844	54784000
1845,	17373798	46702800	163400			926402	65003000
1846,	19164106	55219800	2507100			906694	75454000
1847,	19122293	68071600	6817000			1846007	91547000
1848,	19924700	78921850	10713200			1109350	106773000
1849,	24524950	96247100		2822800	195800	1505150	135509000
			20200700	2822800	195800		815843000

## APPENDIX No. XXXIX.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
*Philadelphia, January 19, 1834.*

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:—*

GENTLEMEN,—In obedience to an Ordinance of Council, December 26, 1833, I herewith transmit to your honorables, “an exact copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation (exclusive of the estates devised by the late Stephen Girard) with the names of the several tenants, or occupiers of the respective estates, the commencement and duration of the several terms and leases, and the rents reserved thereon, and including *Incidental Rents*, consisting of the temporary occupation of stores, and storage of goods; and *Incidental Receipts*, from sale of sundry articles; and also including *Market Rents*, as well as storage, innage, and inspection of Tobacco at the *Tobacco Warehouse*, and for *Interment* at the City Burial Ground, Penn Township, exhibiting the amount actually received from these sources during the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Respectfully submitted,  
AD: TRAQUAIR, President.



# Annual Rent Roll of the Income of the Corporate Estate of the City of Philadelphia, ending Dec. 31, 1849.

PROPERTY WHERE SITUATED.	TO WHOM LEASED.	COMMENCE- MENT OF LEASE.	TERMINA- TION OF LEASE.	RENT PER ANNUM.	PAYABLE	RENTS PAID.	REMARKS.
Vine street Landing, - - -	James Galbreath, - - -	April 1, 1849,	April 1, 1850,	1125-2000	Quarterly,	1313 75	Three quarters a \$1125, and 1 quarter at \$2000.
Sassifras street Landing, -	Nicholas Wallace, - -	August 1, 1845,	Aug. 1, 1850,	1200 00		1200 00	
Mulberry street Landing, -	Smyrna, Lelpet, and Philadel- phia Steamboat Company,	July 1, 1845,	July 1, 1851,	1850 00		1850 00	
High street Landings, - -	Phila. & Camden St. Ferry Co.	Jan. 1, 1849,	Jan. 1, 1850,	1200 00		1200 00	
Chestnut street Landings, -	Whitman Whitdin, - -	Jan. 1, 1845,	Jan. 1, 1851,	1525 00		1525 00	
Walnut street Landings, -	Phila. & Camden St. Ferry Co.	Jan. 1, 1849,	Jan. 1, 1850,	800 00		800 00	
House and Lot on Water street, near Drawbridge, - - -	Michael Laughrey, - -	Dec. 1, 1847,	Sept. 30, 1849,	150 00		112 50	Last quarter not rented.
Drawbridge Landing, - - -	Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail-road Co.,	July 1, 1846,	Jan. 1, 1850,	3500-4000		3750 00	
Spruce street Landing, - -	Jacob Lancaster, Church, Mis- sionary Association, - -	April 1, 1845,	March 1, 1850,	200-400 00		333 31	J. Lancaster two months only, \$33 34.
Pine street Landing, - - -	Elisha P. Burton, - - -	Jan. 1, 1849,	Jan. 1, 1852,	500 00		500 00	
Lombard street Landing, -	William Champion, - -	Jan. 1, 1849,	Jan. 1, 1850,	250-400 00		362 50	Vacant.
Cedar street Landing, - -	David Leach, - - -	April 1, 1849,	April 1, 1850,	400-700 00		10520 44	
Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	New Castle, and Frenchtown Turnpike & Rail-road Co.,	July 1, 1849,	July 1, 1850,	500-700 00		625 00	One quarter at \$400; Three quarters at \$700.
Store No. 1 Dock street, -	Walters & Souder, E. A. Souder, Do, - - -	April 1, 1848,	April 1, 1850,	425-475 00		600 00	Two Do, 400; Two Do, 700.
No. 3 Dock street, - - -	Do, - - -	Do, - - -	Do, - - -	425-475 00		462 50	One Do, 425; Three Do, 475.
No. 5 Dock street, - - -	Pedriaux & Scerrill, - -	Aug. 21, 1848,	Aug. 21, 1850,	425-475 00		450 00	Two Do, do, do, do.
No. 7 Dock street, - - -	Tucker & Outerbridge, -	May 21, 1848,	Oct. 1, 1850,	425-475 00		437 50	Three Do, do, do, do.
No. 9 Dock street, - - -	Samuel Ashbury, - - -	April 1, 1849,	April 1, 1850,	425-475 00		462 50	One Do, do, do, do.
No. 11 Dock street, - - -	Jacob T. Alburger, - -	April 20, 1849,	April 20, 1850,	425-500 00		481 25	One Do, do, do, do.
No. 13 Dock street, - - -	William Struthers, - -	May 1, 1849,	May 1, 1850,	100	Quarterly,	82 95	
Loc. bet. Schuylkill and Front streets, -	William Struthers, - -	July 1, 1849,	Ground rent,	104 50	Semi-ann.	52 25	
Loc. bet. Front and Lombard, -	Galatus C. Brown, - -	July 1, 1849,	Ground rent,	56 00		28 00	
Loc. bet. Tenth and Lombard, -	William Dougherty, - -	July 1, 1849,	Ground rent,	56 00		28 00	
Loc. south side Lombard, w. of Tenth, -	John McKee, - - -	July 1, 1849,	Ground rent,	56 00		28 00	
Loc. so. side Lombard, e. of Eleventh, -	Seventy-four thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and eleven cents,					874,624 11	

City Commissioners' Office,  
Philadelphia, January 18, 1850

Respectfully submitted,

AD: TRAQUAIR, President.



## APPENDIX No. XL.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
February 14, 1850.

gent and Members of the Select Council.

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City Commissioners respectfully submit to Council  
communication transmitted herewith, received from the  
the district of Southwark, and stating the number  
of new buildings erected in that district dur-  
ing 1849, amounting to two hundred and seventy-

order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

Following is the official account of the buildings erected  
in the district of Southwark during the building season of  
1849 :

	Number erected for which permits were issued.	Number erected without permits: collected by Sup'ts. of Police.
story brick dwellings,		
able, - - - -	4	
do do single,	6	
do do double,		
h back buildings, -	41	1
do do double,		
hout back buildings, -	62	74
do do single,	34	7
do frame do double,		3
do do do single,	3	9
story brick do double,	1	18
ches, - - - -	3	
story Storehouses, -	7	1
do do - - -	2	
es, - - - -	2	
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new buildings.	165	113
new buildings erected with permits, -	-	165
new buildings erected without permits, -	-	113
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Total, - - - -	-	278

There were also issued 27 permits for additions.

Do	do	26	do for alterations and rep
Do	do	4	do for finishing.

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R. C. KRIDER, C

January 4, 1850.

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### APPENDIX No. XLI.

#### *To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on City Property respectfully report an annexed bill, and request its passage; all which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman pro*  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

### An Ordinance

Making a temporary Appropriation to the use of the Committee on City Property

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same be hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on City Property, which sum shall form part of, and be deducted from the City Treasurer from the appropriation to be made to said Committee for the year 1850.

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### APPENDIX No. XLII.

#### The Committee on City Property REPORT,

That they have had under consideration the remonstrance against rebuilding the Permanent Bridge, and using a

for a railway—and also, the resolution of Council into the expediency of terminating the rail-road on the western side of the river Schuylkill. That full authority was granted in the city, to alter, remodel, and rebuild the bridge as to accommodate both rail-road and general traffic. It has been, in the opinion of the Committee, clearly established by the several acts of the General Assembly of the State.

Provisions have already been given by Councils, for altering the bridge at great expense to the citizens of Philadelphia, for the purpose of adapting it to new modes of transit with the interior, resulting from iron roads, and it will be observed to insure to the public facility, in a degree at least equal to what they have in the passage of the Schuylkill.

Investigations made by the Committee regarding the expediency of terminating the rail-road on the western side of the river, and delivering goods at that point, or distributing them to the various parts of the city—have shown them that such a remote terminus would be objectionable and inexpedient. Even if the depot for freight and passengers were located on the western side of the river, and no railway extended into the city—the business would require more space than is afforded by the present bridge.

It is such, that the cartways could not, without being sufficiently enlarged, besides which the advanced stage of decay of the principal bearing of the bridge imperatively require renewal. The Committee, find no reason to justify a suspension of the contract to construct the bridge, and lay the rail-road thereon, and extend it to Broad street, in fulfilment of our plighted word to the Commonwealth. If the city should for a moment decide to extend the rail-road to the centre of business in the city deliberately chosen and adopted,—it will as much as to the Delaware by other avenues.

It is such, that the City Surveyor has been had on the proposition to construct the rail-road along High street on an elevated or arched-way, and is adverse thereto. The Committee concurring in this opinion, do not apprehend any serious inconvenience to the public from the rail-road crossing a street. The Committee also report, that it is not contemplated at this time to remove the western market from the city to continue the railway on either side of them,

the street being wide enough for that purpose. The committee offer the annexed resolution.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman* p  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
FRANKLIN PLATT.

*February 28, 1850.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subjects referred to in the foregoing report.

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#### APPENDIX No. XLIII.

##### *To the Select Council:*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the consideration of an Ordinance to provide for the erection of a Market House in the south-western part of the city, make an appropriation therefor, respectfully

#### REPORT

The same ordinance, hereunto annexed, and recommending it be negatived, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS.

*February 28, 1850.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

**An Ordinance**

erecting a Market House in the South Western part of the City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of the City, in Select and Common Councils assembled, that a Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause a Market House to be built along the street running north and south, between Cedar street, west of Schuylkill Sixth street, and may deem suitable for the purpose. Provided, that the adjoining ground will gratuitously widen in which such market house may be placed, to the extent as may accommodate the same.*

*And be it further ordained and enacted by the Citizens of the City, as aforesaid, That the sum of four thousand dollars of the same is hereby appropriated to the said Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect this ordinance.*

**APPENDIX No. XLIV.****Select Council :**

Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Highways, and to authorize a subscription on the part of the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Rail-road Company, and an appropriation to pay the instalments thereon, following resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS.

1850.

That the Report and Ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report a plan of the road, including the grades, and an estimate of the cost incurred by the City in remodeling the streets along said road will pass, in order to conform to the proposed grades.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE  
23d February,

To A. S. ROBERTS, Esq.,

Chairman of Bridge Committee.

SIR,—In accordance with your request, I proceed to submit to the Committee my reasons why the elevated road on High street is an objectionable means of transporting the trade of the great rail-road route to its points of destination within this city.

Passing by the unsightliness of such an object in the centre of one of the finest thoroughfares we have, destined to become (through the operations of the general communication) one of the most thronged in the city, there are considerations of a mere business character which should make us pause, arising from the probability, certainly, of a vast increase in the business of the High street west of Broad.

Persons owning property there would naturally turn their attention to the erection of depots for the forwarding of business along a great portion of its route, they would turn-outs from their various stores to the main communication. How are these turn-outs to be arranged? In course on a level with the road, reaching the second story of the buildings. This subjects the street to multiple inconveniences.

The turn-out roads must be supported by at least one column or pillar between the main line and the way which connects with it. For all practical purposes a single pillar, or succession of pillars, reduces the ordinary traffic between the rails and the pavement one third, thus sensibly blocking up what must be the main transport for the great mass of products to and from their several points of destination in the city, and very seriously interfering with the vested rights of citizens in the use of the present bridge, by rendering its access unnecessarily difficult.

But even were all these considerations put aside, the proposed road to become of that portion of the trade east of Broad street, where improvements are already made, and others are contemplated, in view of the anticipated route through High street. At Broad street the elevated railway must be brought to the level of the present road? Not, it is to be brought up by an *inclined plane* in the very centre of Penn

expense that is to be incurred to avoid all other the entire route.

his the trade east of Broad street must perish ; improvements connected with this line of business sacrificed.

of course, it cannot be in contemplation to con- elevated line east of Broad street, as the expense s, including the remodeling or removing of the es, would be of so enormous a character as to boldest projector.

n, is the utility of the enormous increased expen- least \$130,000 to make the elevated way, pre- it certainly does, most serious disadvantages ; el route only calls for an expenditure of \$30,000. together, it appears to me, that there is no advan- gained by the proposed measure that could com- ithe of the inconveniences, delays and injuries accrue to the city and citizens by adopting the elevated road.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL H. KNEASS,

*City Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. XLV.

### An Ordinance

n for the expense of altering, remodeling and renewing the bridge over the Schuylkill at High street, and for laying iron rails n of the said bridge, and continuing a rail-road in connection with

. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens phia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* e purpose of paying the expense of altering, re- and renewing the Permanent Bridge over the river at High street, and for procuring and laying iron portion of the said bridge, and of constructing ing a rail-road in connection with said rails along t to Broad street—the Mayor is hereby autho- r the direction of the Committee on Finance, to the credit of the City Corporation, at an interest ng six per centum per annum, payable half yearly,



on the first days of January and July, such sum or sums may be required for the said purposes, not exceeding the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for which certificates shall be issued in the usual form, in such sum as may be convenient to the lenders, provided that no such certificate shall contain any fractional part of one hundred dollars: the said loan to be redeemable on the first of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-one, and not before, unless with the consent of the holders of said certificates; and said certificates shall be transferable in like manner with other certificates of debt.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one half of one per centum on the par value of the loan created and issued by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be appropriated quarterly to the Sinking Fund, out of the income of the property of the Corporation; and any premium which may be obtained on said loan, shall likewise be passed to the credit of said sinking fund.

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#### APPENDIX No. XLVI.

The Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom referred the application of John K. Smith and others, to purchase of the City the eastern portion of the Girard Coal Lands, to cause the same to be surveyed,

#### REPORT,

That a sufficient survey was made last year, and the Board deems it inexpedient at this time to entertain the proposition to lease the said lands.

The Board of Commissioners ask the concurrence of the Councils in the annexed resolution.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
WILLIAM G. MENTZ,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
GEORGE R. FISHER,  
BENJAMIN ORNE,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philadelphia, March 13, 1850.*



That the Board of Girard Commissioners be discharged from the further consideration of the application by Smith, and John & Richard Carter, to lease the Lands.

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#### APPENDIX No. XLVII.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was petitioned of Francis S. Johnston, through his attorney, John C. Johnston, Esq., for the value of a horse drowned in the process of backing into the dock,

#### REPORT,

are advised that the estate is not liable for the loss of said horse, and ask Councils to pass the annexed resolution.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President.*

A. G. WATERMAN,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

GEO. R. FISHER,

BENJAMIN ORNE,

JOHN P. WETHERILL.

, March 13, 1850.

That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of Johnston for the loss of a horse.

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#### APPENDIX No. XLVIII.

The Committee on City Property

#### REPORT,

have had under consideration the resolution of Council, passed the 28th of February, 1850, requiring the Committee to report an estimate of the cost of constructing a bridge across the river Schuylkill at High street, and the cost of a double track railway across the said street extending through High street to Broad street: and the probability of negotiating a sale of the lot belonging to the City on West Philadelphia.

In the investigation of the matters embraced in the resolution, the Committee called to their aid the services of the able City Surveyor, Mr. Kneass, and after a careful examination, they have come to the conclusion, that ninety thousand dollars is the smallest sum that will be required for the completion of the work; and it is proper here to remark that in the estimate made, it is proposed to retain nearly the whole of the Southern Wing Wall of the present bridge on the eastern side of the river, and also a large portion of the Southern Wing Wall on the western side. It may, however, become necessary to replace a portion of these walls, more or less extensive, which of course would require an increased expenditure—other contingencies may also arise, adding more to the estimated cost of the work. In a work of this kind, with all the lights your Committee have been able to procure, they feel that it is impossible to arrive at sufficient accuracy of data, to enable them to make more than an approximate estimate. But your Committee are clearly of opinion that a less sum than ninety-five thousand dollars would be inadequate.

Your Committee state that the work under the contract with Mr. John Rice, is progressing satisfactorily, and so long as there be no delay in the delivery of materials, nor any unforeseen accident, the whole will be completed within the period specified in the contract.

With regard to a sale of the lot in West Philadelphia, your Committee state that two or three parties are negotiating for it, and there is some probability of a sale being effected, not in such way as to make the proceeds available for the construction of the bridge and road.

The Committee report back the ordinance without amendment.

A. G. WATERMAN, *acting Chairman*  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
WILLIAM DIVINE,

## APPENDIX No. XLIX.

The Committee on City Property  
REPORT,

have had under consideration a letter addressed to C. J. Ingersoll, Henry J. Williams and John Esquires, attorneys "for a number of individuals interested in the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge," by request Councils to take into consideration the suspending all operations in the matter of re-present, and erecting a new bridge at High street, of the City so to do is judicially determined; them to unite in an effort to bring the suit to a speedy determination.

absence of any mode being pointed out, to obtain determination, the Committee are at a loss to suggest. They are informed, that in the usual course of proceedings, a final hearing and determination of the City to alter and remodel the Bridge, cannot be a period of at least six months.

not advise a postponement of the work for that therefore, they recommend that Councils do not arrest it.

Committee have directed the City Solicitor to appear the suit commenced. They offer the annexed

A. G. WATERMAN, *acting Chairman*,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
WILLIAM DIVINE.

That the Committee be discharged from the furtheration of the subject.

## APPENDIX No. L.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Watering Committee respectfully report the an Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chair*

JOHN TRUCKS,

SAUNDERS LEWIS,

J. E. HAGERT,

JOSEPH M. THOMAS,

S. J. CHRISTIAN,

CHARLES A. POULSON.

March 14, 1850.

**An Ordinance**

Making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Watering Committee, for the purpose of laying a thirty inch pipe &c., which sum shall form a part of, and be deducted from the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee for the year 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LI.

## MINORITY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

The undersigned, members of the Finance Committee, do not concur with a majority of that Committee in the recommendation made to Councils to appropriate, and use for other purposes, the sum of \$41,500, being the amount of unexpired certificates of city loan, received by this Corporation from the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company for interest, and the rate of tax at 58 cents on every \$100 of the assessed valuation of the Real Estate, being the same rate as was imposed the last year—the undersigned will here report that they are as much opposed to any increase of tax as their colleagues, but they consider it their duty to resort

to provide for any deficiency which may occur in provision for the ordinary current expenses of the city; the deficiency in the general appropriation bill, reported by the Finance Committee, is about \$40,000, and recommending a tax that would yield sufficient for the deficiency, they propose to appropriate \$1,500 of certificates of city six per cent. loan, issued by virtue of An Ordinance, passed Nov. 1846, authorizing a subscription of \$2,500,000 to the stock of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, and a subscription was made by the city to the stock of the same, a very stringent restriction bound the Company to the payment of dividends, and is contained in section of the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, approved 13th April, 1846—the following section alluded to:

Dividends of so much of the profits of said Company as shall appear advisable to the Directors, shall be paid in the months of May and November, in each year, and be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on application at the office of said Company, after the expiration of ten days from the time of the same, but the said dividends shall in no case exceed the amount of the nett profits actually acquired by the Company, so that the Capital Stock shall never be impaired, and if the said Directors shall make any dividend which shall impair the Capital Stock of the Company, the Directors consenting thereto, shall be liable in their capacities to the said Company for the amount of the stock so divided, recoverable by action of debt, as damages, and each Director present when such dividend is declared, shall be considered as consenting thereto, notwithstanding enter his protest on the minutes of the meeting, and give public notice to the stockholders of the same at such dividend."

The Company, under this charter, made a subscription of two millions of dollars, and under this charter had a right that every dollar subscribed and paid to the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, would be expended in the construction of the road; but subsequent legislation was obtained, and a supplemental Act was passed, and approved on the 27th of April, 1848, which authorized the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company to pay interest to the stockholders. The following is an extract of the act, and is

contained in the Second Section of said act: "The Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company be and are hereby authorized to pay to the shareholders entitled to receive the same, in the months of May and November each year, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all instalments paid by them, which interest shall be charged to the cost of construction, and continue to pay the same until the said road shall be completed, and that until the period for which a dividend shall be declared, all the profits and earnings of said rail-road shall be credited to the cost of construction." The Directors, under the authority given, commenced the payment of interest in May, 1846, and continued it up to the present time, thereby diminishing their capital to the extent of the interest paid out; after the passage of said act of Assembly authorizing the Directors to pay interest, and after the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company had determined to pay six per cent. interest to all the shareholders in the months of May and November, Councils, on the 8th of June, 1848, passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to pay over to the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, on account of future instalments due on the stock held by the City, until the same is fully paid up, all sums allowed by said Councils as interest on moneys paid in by the City on said stock."

The Rail-road Company has paid to the City, including the November interest, the sum of \$108,266 45; in certificates of City six per cent. loan, \$100,000 00; and of this sum, \$41,500 is proposed to be sold, and the proceeds used for current City expenses, the balance having been cancelled by the authority given to the Finance Committee, under the following resolution, passed Councils, February 15th, 1849:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance shall be authorized, until all instalments on the stock of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company are fully paid up, to receive the sums due the City from said Company, for interest on the six per cent. loan of the City at par, and that all certificates of loan so received, shall be cancelled by the Committee on Finance."

It is very evident from the action of Councils here taken, had on this subject, that the policy adopted by the Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company in paying interest out of their capital, has not received much, if any, favor

and Common Councils. If the Directors, in allowing themselves to be prompted by a desire to do equal justice to all, that object could have been attained by giving each subscriber a credit for interest on the books of the company, without parting with any of their capital; all means could then have been appropriated to the completion of the road. It is not our purpose to find fault with the management of the fiscal affairs of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, but it is our duty to prevent, so far as in our power, the adoption of any financial measures by the Councils, which may (in our judgment) be prejudicial to the interest and credit of the city. That the use of certificates for current city expenses, paid to the city by the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, as interest out of their stock, whether paid in cash or returned certificates of city loan, will be prejudicial to the interest of the city, and to impair her credit with capitalists, cannot be

disputed. The undersigned have thus briefly expressed their views on this important subject, and will conclude by remarking that the present policy is continued, which has been adopted by the city to pay any cash which may be received from the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, on account of interest on future instalments, to cancel all certificates of city loan, which may be issued on account of interest, the indebtedness of the city to the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, will not exceed the actual amount expended in the construction of the road; but if that policy is abandoned, and the cash received from the Rail-road Company on account of interest is paid in certificates of six per cent. city loan, and the proceeds used for current city expenses, the tax can be reduced to 40 cents on the \$100 of the valuation, and ample provision made for all the contingencies of the Standing Committees of Councils. By pursuing the present policy, the actual indebtedness of the city to the Pennsylvania Rail-road, will be much larger than the amount expended in constructing the road, the difference will have been paid by the city in the payment of the interest on the bonds. The undersigned believe, will not be approved by a majority of our fellow-citizens. They, therefore, recommend to Councils to adhere to the financial policy which has governed them heretofore, and to levy a

tax to meet all the necessary demands for the current expenses of the Corporation.

JOHN TRACY  
J. E. HARRIS

*February 14th, 1850.*

### APPENDIX No. LII.

#### The Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estate REPORT,

That the greatly increased amount of taxes for the year on the lands in the State of Louisiana, and in Schuylkill county, makes it necessary to ask for an additional appropriation.

The amount required for Schuylkill county is in further this year in a revision of the assessments, which has been ascertained that several tracts were not included in the lists of 1847 and 1848. A statement of the expenses is annexed.

The Board also report that it is deemed advisable to erect granite fronts in the first stories of two stores on Drexel Avenue above High street. They are about twenty feet front each, and have wide brick piers, with narrow small windows, being erected for warehouses, but are now used for general wholesale and retail stores, requiring light, and should be adapted to the change of business. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$980: and if it be made, several hundred dollars additional rent can be had from the stores, thus increasing the annual income at least ten per cent. on the amount to be expended.

The appropriation of this year for permanent improvements was for specific objects, and the foregoing was not embraced therein.

The form of a bill is annexed, of which the Board of Commissioners recommend the adoption by Councils.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, President

A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
BENJAMIN ORNE,  
WILLIAM G. MENTZ,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philadelphia, March 28, 1850.*



## STATEMENT

*iation and Expenditures for Lands out of the  
County for 1850.*

Appropriated January 10, 1850, -	-	\$5,000 00
aid J. M. Bry, Agent for lands in Louisiana, six month's salary due 1st, - - -	-	\$300 00
aid J. M. Bry, $\frac{1}{2}$ State taxes for 1849, - - -	-	697 20
aid J. M. Bry, $\frac{1}{2}$ Parrish taxes for 1849, - - -	-	852 12
aid advertising farms to let in Schuylkill county, -	-	18 25
aid J. D. Meredith, expenses to city, - - -	-	20 00
aid Geo. Sheaffer, survey of land and map in Schuylkill county, - - -	-	80 00
aid J. D. Meredith, State, County and School tax, Barry Township, Schuylkill county, 1848, - - -	-	150 00
passed at meeting of March 21, 1850, favor of E. Olm- sted, to pay taxes in Schuyl- kill county, 1847, 1848-49, 2,400 00	-	
aid E. Olmsted, to redeem lands sold for taxes, - - -	-	200 00
aid J. D. Meredith, one quar- ter's salary, - - -	-	150 00
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		132 43
aid John Sergeant, fee in Louisiana land case, - - -	-	500 00
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Will be overdrawn, - - -	-	\$367 57

C. S. SMITH,  
*Treasurer of Girard Fund.*

## An Ordinance

Making appropriations from the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same be hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estate, out of the income from the residuary portion of said estate for the year 1850, to meet demands against said estate for the following purposes, viz: for

Lands out of the County, - - - - -	\$1,000
Real Estate, Permanent Improvements on the two stores, Nos. 5 and 6 north wharves, - - -	1,000

## APPENDIX No. LIII.

The Watering Committee beg leave to report the following bill, entitled an Ordinance, making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*

JOHN TRUCKS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JOS. M. THOMAS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN,  
CHAS. A. POULSON,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON.

## An Ordinance

Making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Watering Committee, for thirty inch main, and other purposes which sum shall form part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

## APPENDIX No. LIV.

That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City following described Deed, and to acknowledge and for the act and deed of this Coporation, viz :  
The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, Thomas Gegan, for a certain lot or piece of land on the south side of Lombard street, at the one hundred and seventy-four feet westward street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in width on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and depth seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, extending from Tenth to Eleventh street, the south by Ivy street aforesaid, on the north Lombard street, on the east by a lot or piece of land to be granted to ——— Applegate, on the south by another lot or piece of land to be granted to ——— Ward, on ground subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty dollars commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly on the first day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman pro tem.*  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
B. GERHARD,  
T. J. PERKINS.

## APPENDIX No. LV.

## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIRARD FUND.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I enclose an account of the Receipts and Expenditures of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," in trust for the Girard Estate, from January 1st to March 30th, 1850, both inclusive.

Balance in the Treasury forty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty dollars, forty-four cents.—(\$48,330 44.)

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Treasurer of Girard Fund.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1850.

Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Girard Estate. From January 1st, 1850, to March 31st, 1850, both inclusive.

1850		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the Treasury,			25	02 10
	Cash received from City Loan, for six months interest,			34	26 55
	Cash received from City Gas 6 per cent. Loan, for six months interest,			28	50 00
	Cash received from Guardians of the Poor Loan, for six months interest,			24	67 75
2,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
	Wm. H. Bernard,	\$137	50		
	Thos. Graham,	137	50		
	C. W. Robinson,	137	50		
	R. F. Walsh,	137	50		
	N. Richardson,	137	50		
	John Summers,	137	50		
	A. G. Cattell & Co.,	600	00		
	Wm. R. Evans,	137	50		
	C. J. Rodgers,	25	00		
				158	75
3,	Alex. Campbell,	250	00		
	Lawrence Lewis,	250	00		
	Wm. E. Evans,	137	50		
	Amounts carried forward,	\$637	50		
				305	66 90

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Amounts brought forward,	\$637 50	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
received from Isaac Myer, for			30566 90
received by him from			
A. P. Scull, . . . . .	137 50		
R. Dangleston, . . . . .	142 50		
T. K. Moore, . . . . .	150 00		
B. P. Griffiths, . . . . .	137 50		
Hugh Campbell, . . . . .	137 50		
Thos. Sully, . . . . .	150 00		
Graves & Conway, . . . . .	30 00		
Allyn Bacon, . . . . .	43 75		
Jesse Williams, . . . . .	77 50		
Elizabeth McGarey, . . . . .	52 50		
Eastman & Laidley, . . . . .	137 50		
George N. Baker, . . . . .	137 50		
Alex. Cummings, . . . . .	565 00		
			25362 25
R. M. Moore, . . . . .	70 00		
B. E. Carpenter, . . . . .	70 00		
J. Wainwright, . . . . .	30 00		
Graves Conway, . . . . .	5 00		
F. G. McCauley, . . . . .	150 00		
B. W. Chase, . . . . .	142 50		
J. R. Smith, . . . . .	137 50		
J. B. Clement, . . . . .	150 00		
H. Paul Beck, . . . . .	250 00		
T. Cadwalader, . . . . .	275 00		
Hagy & Vansant, . . . . .	137 50		
			1417 50
Franklin Fire Ins. Company, . . . . .	750 00		
Wm. D. Brinkle, . . . . .	250 00		
Belrose & Faye, . . . . .	562 50		
Wm. Florence, . . . . .	250 00		
J. Smith Harris, . . . . .	88 75		
H. Vothake, . . . . .	137 50		
Franklin Peale, . . . . .	142 50		
Samuel W. Abbott, . . . . .	137 50		
R. P. Lardner, . . . . .	137 50		
Girard Bank, . . . . .	625 00		
McMichael & Bird, . . . . .	500 00		
James Nevins, . . . . .	225 00		
Thomas Biddle & Co., . . . . .	250 00		
Bennett, Martin & Co., . . . . .	400 00		
Woodward & Brinckle, . . . . .	200 00		
Burgen, Fowler & Co., . . . . .	200 00		
H. L. Carson, . . . . .	175 00		
			5031 25
William S. Boyd, . . . . .	168 75		
J. Warburton, . . . . .	118 75		
Margaret Bell, . . . . .	250 00		
A. M. H. Hull, . . . . .	250 00		
A. H. Way & Co., . . . . .	200 00		
Henrietta Troth, . . . . .	125 00		
Thomas & Martin, . . . . .	150 00		
E. Cowperthwait, . . . . .	82 00		
J. & G. P. Whitaker, . . . . .	200 00		
Amounts carried forward, \$1544 50			39551 90



1850			Lolls. C.	D.
Jan'y 10,	Amounts brought forward,	\$1544 50		3
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	William N. Atwood, . . .	100 00		
	J. McMullin & Son, . . .	250 00		
	C. C. Sadler & Co. . . .	200 00		
	A. F. Chesebrough, . . .	150 00		
	Richard Williams, . . .	100 00		
12,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 1, for Lands out of the county,		300 00	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, Real Estate, outside painting,		1605 00	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 12, 13, 27, Real Estate, inside painting,		408 28	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 15, Real Estate, general repairs,		45 20	
15,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	W. C. Livingston, . . .	\$150 00		
	Mary Plumstead, . . .	137 50		
	Robert Adams, . . .	125 00		
	Maria Blight, . . .	250 00		
	Charles Oakford, . . .	425 00		
	Nathan Waldron, . . .	127 50		
	T. B. Patterson, . . .	37 50		
	Cash received from C. Stevenson, City Treasurer, being six months interest to January 1, 1850, on two Certificates of City 5 per cent. Loan, Nos. 2, 40, payable July 1, 1849, amounting to \$26,400,			
	Received in exchange for the same, Certificate No. 8, City 6 per cent Loan, redeemable January 1, 1880, for same amount.			
16,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 3, for miscellaneous Expenses,		111 50	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 16, 24, 23, 18, Real Estate, general repairs,		351 81	
	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	Bryan & Brady, . . .	\$112 50		
	Kenny & Nugent, . . .	112 50		
	H. Atherton, . . .	250 00		
	Stroup & Brother, . . .	400 00		
	Van Brunt & Fitzgerald, . . .	205 00		
	John Tucker, . . .	250 00		
17,	Joseph Swift, . . .	250 00		13
	Abigail Reeves, . . .	250 00		
	Franklin Platt, . . .	168 75		
	James McCann, . . .	62 50		
	Peter Rogers, . . .	90 00		
	George A. Landell, . . .	150 00		
	James Maull, Jr., . . .	150 00		11
	Amounts carried forward,		2821 79	463

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amounts brought forward,	2821 79	46392 15
received from Isaac Myer, for		
received by him from		
Robert McCall, . . . . .	275 00	
Robert Earp, . . . . .	250 00	
John Bonsall, . . . . .	137 50	
M. G. Evans, . . . . .	137 50	
M. G. Condon, . . . . .	150 00	
		950 00
paid Mayor's Warrant No. 2, for Lands		
of the county, . . . . .	697 20	
received from the Schuylkill Navigation		
Company Loan, for nine months interest due		
January 1, 1849, on \$9,089 37, at 5 per		
per annum, for Fuel Fund, . . . . .		340 83
received from Isaac Myer, for rent received		
from		
C. T. Hinckley, . . . . .	\$43 75	
Joseph Burr, . . . . .	43 75	
John Conway, . . . . .	250 00	
E. R. Burt, . . . . .	118 75	
B. E. Moore, . . . . .	250 00	
William Langenheim, . . . . .	45 00	
Lewis Walker, . . . . .	137 50	
John Cassin & Co., . . . . .	100 00	
Q. Campbell, Jr., . . . . .	77 50	
Wm. B. Taylor, . . . . .	77 50	
		1143 75
paid Mayor's Warrant No. 9, Real Estate,		
inside painting, . . . . .	400 77	
paid Mayor's Warrant No. 14, Real Es		
inside painting, . . . . .	95 04	
paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 4, 30, mis		
ellaneous Expenses, . . . . .	61 16	
paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 36, 37, Real		
estate, for paper and hanging, . . . . .	744 05	
paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 33,		
Real Estate, general repairs, . . . . .	796 66	
paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 33,		
Real Estate, permanent improvements, . . . . .	212 73	
paid Mayor's Warrant No. 28, Directors		
and College for the Committee on House-		
holdings, . . . . .	412 50	
received of Isaac Myer, for rent received		
from him from		
John R. Neff, (Spruce st.) . . . . .	\$170 00	
Wm. S. Stockton, . . . . .	175 00	
M. Thayer, . . . . .	137 50	
N. A. Smith, . . . . .	158 12	
F. X. Kelly, . . . . .	37 50	
G. F. Jones, . . . . .	162 50	
W. A. Rhodes, . . . . .	50 00	
Parrish & Price, . . . . .	12 50	
John R. Neff, (North wharves,) . . . . .	150 00	
		1053 12
Amounts carried forward,	6245 20	49679 85

1850		Amounts brought forward,	Dollrs.	C
Jan'y 26,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 38, Directors Girard College, Committee on Instruction, . .		6245	20
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 20, 34, 25, Real Estate, general repairs, . .		83	34
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 28, Real Estate, paper and hanging, . .		165	67
28,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 19, Real Estate, permanent improvements, . .		135	96
30,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		444	93
	William Platt, . . . . .	\$250 00		
	George Lippincott, . . . . .	168 75		
	George Tucker, . . . . .	137 50		
	Sarah Platt, . . . . .	142 50		
	William Patton, . . . . .	162 50		
	Kooken & Timmons, . . . . .	137 50		
	French & Richards, . . . . .	137 50		
	Gillespie & Robinson, . . . . .	187 50		
	J. Hollowbush, . . . . .	125 00		
	Anderson, White & Co., . . . . .	425 00		
	George J. Weaver, . . . . .	400 00		
	John G. Davis, . . . . .	77 50		
Feb'y 1,	Cash received from Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, being for six months interest due this day, . .			
	Cash received from Philadelphia county 5 per cent. Loan, being for six months interest due this day, . .			
2,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	F. A. Plummer, . . . . .	\$43 75		
	J. Beck, . . . . .	56 25		
	E. Kenny, . . . . .	43 75		
	J. Mason, . . . . .	168 75		
	D. S. Davis, . . . . .	45 00		
	J. B. Trevor, . . . . .	142 50		
	J. Hastings, . . . . .	137 50		
	G. P. Russell, . . . . .	137 50		
	A. G. Ralston, . . . . .	137 50		
	George T. Lewis, . . . . .	150 00		
	Thomas Wilmer, . . . . .	77 50		
	Wm. Rumsay, M. D., . . . . .	77 50		
	J. B. Champion, . . . . .	77 50		
5,	James Casey, . . . . .	250 00		
	F. A. Depeau, . . . . .	137 50		
	John Kelly & Co., . . . . .	425 00		
	C. S. Wright, . . . . .	56 25		
	Cash received from the Mount Carbon Railroad Company, being for six months interest due 1st instant, . .			
8,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 71, Lands out of the county, . .		852	12
	Amounts carried forward,		7927	22



	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amounts brought forward,	7927 22	58831 09
aid part of Mayor's Warrants No. 70,		
7, miscellaneous Expenses,	85 65	
aid part of Mayor's Warrants No. 70,		
6, Real Estate, general repairs,	134 26	
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 39, 48, 40,		
2, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53,		
5, 69, parts of 61, 62, for the Directors of		
Girard College, Committee on Household,	3982 31	
aid Mayor's Warrants parts of Nos. 61,		
Nos. 66, 67, Directors of the Girard Col-		
lege, Committee on Instruction,	383 86	
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 78, 73, 29,		
miscellaneous Expenses,	62 21	
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 75, Real Es-		
tate, general repairs,	156 75	
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 32, Real Es-		
tate, permanent improvements,	106 87	
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 59, 56, 57,		
60, 63, Directors of the Girard College,		
Committee on Household,	354 53	
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 64, 65, 68,		
Directors of Girard College, Committee on		
Instruction,	71 86	
received from Isaac Myer, for rent received		
from		
L. Eldridge & Co., . . . \$875 00		
B. Henry, . . . 150 00		
S. D. Prentzill & Co., . . . 137 50		
		1162 50
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 74, Real Es-		
tate, general repairs,	17 25	
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 21, Real Es-		
tate, general repairs,	16 80	
received from Isaac Myer, for rent received		
from		
A. W. Thompson, . . . \$145 00		
Henderson & Harlan, . . . 50 00		
D. Winebrenner, . . . 20 00		
H. F. Rodney, . . . 127 50		
A. Carlile, . . . 77 50		
George Benner, . . . 77 50		
		497 50
James Maguire, . . . 137 50		
North & Harrison, . . . 125 00		
P. McIntire, . . . 137 50		
George W. Cleft, . . . 137 50		
Cyrus Hilborn, . . . 162 50		
		700 00
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 80, miscella-		
neous Expenses,	20 50	
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 85, 86, 87,		
Real Estate, general repairs,	230 70	
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 1, for Fuel		
and,	454 44	
Amounts carried forward,	14007 21	61191 09

1850		Dolls.	C	L
	Amounts brought forward,	14007	21	
Feb'y 22,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 82, Lands out of the county,	18	25	
26,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 79, Lands out of the county,	20	00	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 88, Real Estate, general repairs,	10	46	
27,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 89, Lands out of the county,	80	00	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 83, 84, for Taxes & Water Rents,	125	00	
March 2,	Cash received from the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, being six months dividend on 22 shares of stock,			
5,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	C. W. Vanhorn, . . . . \$45 00			
	J. C. Drake, . . . . 77 50			
	John Rice, . . . . 137 50			
	I. Wainwright, . . . . 30 00			
	George Brown & Co., . . . 137 50			
	James Maguire, . . . . 137 50			
	Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Company, being for one quarter's interest, due June 1, 1849, . . . \$3,976 86			
	Less amount paid January 22, 1850, for interest due December 1, 1849, on the Loan held by Fuel Fund, . . . 340 83			
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 72, Lands out of the county,	150	00	
8,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, parts of 102, 103, Directors of Girard College, Committee on Household, . . . .	2512	10	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 107, parts of 102, 103, for Directors of Girard College, Committee on Instruction, . . . .	505	06	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 110, 111, miscellaneous Expenses, . . . .	71	55	
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 108, Real Estate, general repairs, . . . .	15	59	
12,	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	Jacob Sink, . . . . \$279 95			
	Mayor, Alderman & Citizens, . . . 75 00			
	F. X. Kelly, . . . . 100 00			
	Peter Wager, . . . . 137 50			
20,	Rebecca Harrison, . . . . 156 25			
	Williams & Hinds, . . . . 137 50			
	Daniel Lafferty, . . . . 71 65			
	Adam Young, . . . . 96 93			
	Amounts carried forward,	17515	22	66

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	Dolls	C.	Dolls	C.
Amounts brought forward,	17515	22	66710	90
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 2, lighting ware Avenue,	250	80		
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 114, Real Es- permanent improvements,	24	96		
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 122, widening er street,	300	00		
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 112, Taxes				
Water Rent,	141	00		
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 113, Real Es- general Repairs,	9	00		
received from Isaac Myer, for rent received m from				
B. E. Carpenter, . . .	50	00		
Williams & Hinds, . . .	24	96		
E. H. Plummer, . . .	43	75		
Cattell & James, . . .	600	00		
John Young, . . .	154	31		
			873	02
aid Mayor's Warrant No. 123, Lands f the county,	500	00		
aid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 115, 116, 118, 119, Salaries,	925	00		
received from Isaac Myer, for rent received m from				
H. W. Ducachet, . . .	\$137	50		
Thomas Field, . . .	137	50		
William Hale, . . .	137	50		
			412	50
in the Treasury, . . .	48330	44		
	67996	42	67996	42

E. &amp; O. E.

CHARLES S. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

*Treasurer of the Girard Fund,*  
*delphia, March 30, 1850.*

## APPENDIX No. LVI.

The Committee of Visitation to the Girard College,  
months of March and April,

## REPORT,

That the additional one hundred boys have been added in compliance with the Ordinance of the 10th of January, 1849, making the whole number of pupils three hundred and twenty, now in the College.

The boys enjoy uniform good health, and every thing of contentment and cheerfulness pervades the Institution.

By frequent out-door excursions, given as an incentive to good behaviour, the boys are made acquainted with the uses of utility and improvement, and especially with the means for the promotion of industrial and mechanical pursuits.

The steady and rapid progress of the pupils is such as to give promise that the school will be able to sustain its most ardent friends have anticipated.

There is every reason to hope, that under the superintendence of President Allen, and his able coadjutors, the pupils will be well qualified for entering on the duties of life when they shall have reached the age contemplated by the will of Mr. Girard.

In the general management of the institution, strict economy appears to be had by the Board of Directors, to a high degree of economy and accountability in all the departments. The Committee observed, with much satisfaction, the most careful manner in which the books and accounts of the College are kept. Not only are every day's transactions recorded, but the daily purchase of each article is entered full, and so arranged and indexed as to give entire facility in auditing at any future period.

The method adopted for recording all the transactions of the College, together with the numerous responsibilities which devolve on the Secretary, are greater than could be contemplated, and the opinion of the present fully confirmed by former Committees, in recommending an increase of compensation to this officer. The form of an Ordinance for this purpose is herewith submitted.

The buildings and appurtenances authorized to be erected by Ordinance of 20th December, 1849, "for supply-

with water, and for purposes connected with the establishment," has been contracted for an amount of the appropriation, although several improvements were made on the original design. The work commenced, and is in active course of construction. The committee recommend the early introduction of gas to the College, the present means being exceedingly and expensive.

The hot-air furnaces have proved unsatisfactory. To heat the apartments either effectually or with the attention of the Directors has been called to in view of their furnishing Councils with such as may lead to a cheaper and more effectual heating and ventilation.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *Chairman*,  
 FREDERICK LENNIG,  
 JOHN C. DAVIS,  
 A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 THOMAS ROBINS,  
 ISAAC ELLIOTT.

*Philadelphia, April 25, 1850.*

## An Ordinance

Relating to the Girard College for Orphans.

1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, that the salary of the Recording Secretary and Librarian of the Girard College for Orphans, shall be one thousand dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of July, 1850, payable quarterly, and that so much of any Ordinance heretofore passed, as may be inconsistent with the foregoing, be, and the same is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.*

*Philadelphia, April 22, 1850.*

RESOLVED,—I have learned with great pleasure, that it is the wish of some of the members of Councils to make an appropriation for increasing the compensation of Mr. H. W. Arey, Recording Secretary of the Girard College.

The duties performed by Mr. Arey are varied, cated, and embrace a large amount of laborious detail, require great clerical accuracy and general knowledge are rare to be found combined in a single individual.

The time occupied by Mr. Arey in the performance of these duties, necessarily precludes him from a proper attention to his professional business, and hence, it is proper that his compensation should bear some relation to the extent and value of his services.

Practically, he may be said to give almost the whole of each business day to the College, and I would consider a sum of one thousand dollars per annum, as only a fair compensation for his services.

This would seem to me but justice to him as an acknowledgment of the personal character of Mr. Arey, and the devotedness, courtesy, and strict fidelity with which he performs his duty, would entitle him to much more.

It will afford me unfeigned pleasure to learn that the various Councils, with whom I consider the whole of this movement, have concurred with the gentlemen who make up the present movement.

Yours, very respectfully,

F. FRALEY,

President of the Directors of Girard College.

MR. A. S. ROBERTS,

Chairman of Visiting Committee.

We concur in all the President says, and with a knowledge of the duties performed by the Recording Secretary, and the sacrifices he is required to make, we do not think of awarding him more than a *fair compensation*.

JAMES J. BOSWORTH,

J. G. CLARKSON.

We concur fully in the above.

SAMUEL H. PERKINS,

JOHN WIEGAND,

JAMES ROWLAND.

in the opinion expressed by Frederick Fraley, the Board, that one thousand dollars would be compensation for the services rendered by Henry W.

M. L. DAWSON,  
W. J. DEANE,  
WM. BIDDLE,  
J. COWPERTHWAIT,  
JNO. RODMAN PAUL,  
JAMES HUTCHINSON.

*Girard College, April 25, 1850.*

TS, Esq.

-Having learned that a proposition will be made to increase the salary of Henry W. Arey, Secretary of the Board of Directors, I take the press to yourself, personally, the high estimation of Mr. Arey's services, and my earnest desire compensation may correspond more nearly than at the amount of labor required of him. Frequent official intercourse with the Secretary, enables in high terms of his courtesy, promptness, industry. His method of keeping the accounts and the College, is admirable; but it requires more person would imagine, who has not examined the which all the complicated details of the College reduced to perfect order, and intelligible simpli-

to suggest that Mr. Arey is willing to discharge of Librarian, in addition to those of Secretary, h an office is now necessary in the College. He petent for that post, and its duties would occupy now left him by his present office.

Very respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM H. ALLEN.



## APPENDIX No. LVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

**GENTLEMEN,**—The Watering Committee, to whom referred the communication of Philip M. Price, asking the adoption of a resolution by Councils authorizing the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia in the ground in Spring Garden to W. B. Dick, beg leave to report that the said lot is part of the ground known as the Burying Ground, under the control of the Committee on City Property—they, therefore, recommend that the communication be referred to the Committee on City Property—and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
JOHN TRUCKS.

*April 25, 1850.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from their consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX No. LVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

The Committee on City Property  
**REPORT,**

That they have had under consideration the petition of the West Jersey Ferry Company, asking for authority to purchase the channel across the sand bar in the Delaware river at the upper end of Wind Mill Island, opposite, or near, to the site Market street, for the purpose of facilitating a direct course between the cities of Philadelphia and Cam-



Committee have given to this subject the careful consideration which its importance demanded, and beg leave to annex the resolution.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
B. GERHARD,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
WILLIAM DIVINE,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. B. LANCASTER.

7. That the West Jersey Ferry Company be authorized to place piers, or structures, on the sand bar opposite the mouth of the Delaware river, for the purpose of deepening the channel at the mouth of Wind Mill Island in the Delaware river, under the authority of the Board of Wards and Stewards, and subject to the approval of the Committee on Public Property, and the Board of Wardens: *Provided*, that the same shall be removed by the said Company when required by the City Councils.

## APPENDIX No. LIX.

### *Select and Common Councils:—*

Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates

### REPORT,

have had referred to them by Councils a communication from Messrs. Henry Paul Beck and Charles Frederick Beck, one from Messrs. John R. Penrose and John Burroughs, were presented to Councils at their meeting of April.

Communication of the Messrs. Beck represents that the wharves which exists for the cleansing of the docks adjoining the wharves below Spruce street and below Market street induces them to call the attention of the city authorities to the subject, and requests the prompt action of Councils on the premises. They ask Councils to review their action upon the subject: and refer to the papers submitted to Councils in March, 1847. They also urge

upon Councils the duty of cleansing the docks, arising from the claim and exercise of jurisdiction by the Corporation over the river Delaware, as a public highway.

The communication of Messrs. Penrose and Burdett set forth that the docks adjoining their wharves above Pine street require immediate and thorough cleansing, so as to afford proper accommodation for vessels. They urge upon the Corporation of Councils, the liability of the City for the application of the income of Mr. Girard's will, properly applicable to the purpose of such cleansing: and represent that the City Corporation is liable to the performance of the cleansing of the docks, by reason of its claim and exercise of jurisdiction over the Delaware river as a public highway.

In both communications the parties inform Councils that in the event of the City failing to do so, it is their intention to cause the docks referred to, to be cleansed, and hold the City responsible for the expense thereof.

In February, 1847, a memorial was presented to Councils by a number of individuals, owners, or otherwise interested in wharf property, representing that some of the docks on the Delaware front of the City, were so filled up and obstructed by the deposit of sediment of the river, and mud poured into them from drains and culverts, and the structure of the City, as to interfere with the accommodation for vessels. And "that by the Will of Mr. Girard, the sum of 50,000 dollars was bequeathed to the City, in trust for the purpose of completely cleaning and keeping clean, all the docks within the limits of the City, fronting on the Delaware:" and concluding with a prayer, that Councils pass an Ordinance appropriating, annually, a certain sum out of the income of the said fund, to cleanse the docks.

In March, of the same year, Messrs. H. P. and Charles Beck presented to Councils a communication, wherein they set forth that the condition of the docks on the Delaware between Spruce and Pine streets, required that they should be immediately cleansed: and that they had made arrangements for cleaning them, in full confidence of being reimbursed the amount they should expend therefor.

These communications were referred to the Committee on Public Highways, who, on the 4th May, reported adversely thereon.

Subsequently, the Messrs. Beck filed their bill in equity, wherein they charge, that the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia are bound by virtue of the Will of Mr. Girard

the income, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the sum of 500,000 dollars, bequeathed by him to completely clean, and keep clean, all the docks within the limits of the City, fronting on the Delaware," the Court so to decree: and also to decree that they reimburse them the amount which they have expended in cleaning and keeping clean their docks.

In the answer to this bill, allege that it is not the Will of Mr. Girard, so to cleanse the docks: that it is not required or authorized so to appropriate any part of the income of the said fund: but that it is to be applied for other and different purposes.

This question is now pending and undetermined, and the Board of Directors cannot advise Councils to act in the premises without their duties and responsibilities, under the Will of Mr. Girard, are determined by the proper tribunal.

In answer to the allegation in the memorials referred to the City Corporation, by reason of its claim of jurisdiction over the river Delaware as a public highway, as devolved upon it the duty of cleansing the same, the Board are advised, that the Corporation neither claims nor exercises such jurisdiction over the river, and is not under any such duty.

Resolved, therefore, offer the following resolution:

That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President.*

A. G. WATERMAN,

WILLIAM G. MENTZ,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

BENJAMIN ORNE,

GEO. R. FISHER,

THOMAS SNOWDEN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Done, May 9, 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LX.

**Resolved**, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation:—

1. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and two feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth of said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length and depth seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Second street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, eastward by said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground granted and westward by ground granted to John McKee, on ground now in rent: subject to the payment of the yearly rent or interest of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

2. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length southward seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street called Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by the said Eleventh street, and westward by the said Eleventh street, ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by the first above described lot: subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, next, and continuing yearly until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly on the first day of April, next, and thereafter on the first day of April, at that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years.

the date of said deed, upon the payment of the hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third

from the same to the same, for a certain lot or ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, of one hundred and seventy-four feet eastward of the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing on said Lombard street sixteen feet in length or depth southward seventy feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded north by the said Lombard street, southward by the said street, eastward by other ground intended to be the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and by the second above described lot: subject to the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and payable half yearly from that date, and rent at any time within ten years from the day of the deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

from the same to the same, for a certain lot or ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, of one hundred and ninety feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and on length or depth southward seventy feet to a wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded north by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by ground granted to Thomas Gegan, on ground rent, and westward by the last above described lot: subject to the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and rent at any time within ten years from the day of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third of a

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## APPENDIX No. LXI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

GENTLEMEN :—"The Trustees of the Ice Boat fully submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

During the present year, the Trustees have had necessary repairs done to the upper portion of the wheels, which time and means did not allow them to do the previous year. The heavy outside frame work of each engine, the plank sheers, and part of the frame of both main guard pieces, main beams and king posts have been renewed.

The wheels required a thorough repair, after the service of the preceding winter. An alteration was made in the heaters, on a new principle, much more economical, and have been approved by the engineers. The machinery was also thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The Boat was put in service on the night of the 10th of December, to go to the relief of the schooner *Emilia* ashore on the Ledge, which vessel she relieved, and her vessel and cargo. From that time she was regularly employed in towing and relieving vessels in distress. On March 12th, when the ice had disappeared, and preparations were made for laying up the Boat.

Application having been made by Messrs. Cope & Co., for the use of the Boat, to tow the schooner *Corora*, (which had been ashore on the coast, and taken to the Breakwater,) to New York, Councils were petitioned for permission granted to the Trustees to use the Boat for that purpose: she left the city, Henry Verden, captain, on the 16th of March, arrived at and laid in the Breakwater on the 21st, waiting for favorable weather, until the 21st, when she started with the ship and a schooner with coal, in tow, and arrived at New York on the 24th, encountering a brisk gale and a snow storm off the Highlands. After performing

remained at New York until the 30th, cleaning up  
ring boilers, when she left for and arrived at the  
er April 1st, laid there until the 4th, and arrived at  
ame day.

the season the Boat has towed, from and to port,  
sels, 25,803 tons, and has earned \$11,138 03, of  
0,694 34 has been collected.

at is now in good running order, and will require  
repairs to her this summer. She is lying at the  
the Camden and Amboy Company, at Camden,  
ey, insured against fire, for \$21,000, with the en-  
d watchman on board, to keep the machinery and  
proper preservation during the summer. Should  
pass the Supplement to an Ordinance presented  
meeting of January 31, allowing the Boat to be put  
during the summer, and act in the bay and adja-  
t, she is now in condition to be made effective in a  
, and circumstances may (as they have done) arise,  
services may be required, and save our citizens  
us loss.

d, are accounts of the receipts and expenditures for  
from May 15, 1849 to May 15, 1850, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DEVEREUX,

*President of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat.*

Trustees of the Ice Boat, }  
phia, May 15, 1850. }

*The Receipts and Expenditures of "The Trustees of the City Ice  
Boat," from May 15, 1849, to May 15, 1850, inclusive.*

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Balance in the Bank of North America, . . .		465 18
Cash received from City Treasurer on Mayor's Warrant,		3500 00
Cash paid Check No. 1, for repairs, outstanding	192 14	
Do do 2, groceries, (stores,) "	219 54	
Do do 3, provisions, "	234 62	
Do do 4, repairs, "	1500 00	
Do do 5, repairs, "	800 00	
Amounts carried forward,	2946 30	3965 18

1849		Dolls	C
	Amounts brought forward,	2946	30
June 16,	Cash paid Check No. 7, for hawsers, &c., .	114	33
	Do do 8, wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 9, repairs, blacksmith's, .	4	15
	Do do 10, wages, . . .	100	00
	Do do 11, repairs, outstanding, .	64	65
	Do do 12, do do . . .	278	43
Aug. 2,	Do do 13, wages, . . .	60	00
Sept. 6,	Do do 14, wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 15, repairs, lumber, . .	65	30
	Do do 16, repairs, outstanding, .	33	94
	Do do 17, repairs, coppersmith, .	9	30
	Do do 18, wages, . . .	100	00
Oct. 5,	Do do 19, wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 20, miscellaneous printing, .	5	50
	Do do 21, towing to Kensington, .	10	00
Nov. 8,	Cash received from City Treasurer on Mayor's Warrant, . . .		
	Cash paid Check No. 22, for wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 23, repairs, ship carpenters, .	1000	00
Dec. 6,	Do do 24, wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 25, wages, . . .	100	00
	Cash received from City Treasurer on Mayor's Warrant, . . .		
1850			
Jan'y 3,	Cash paid Check No. 26, repairs, ship carpenters, .	1500	00
	Do do 27, repairs, painting, . .	122	00
	Do do 28, miscellaneous, surveying boat, . . .	10	00
	Do do 29, do towing to Morris & Co.'s wharf, . . .	5	00
	Do do 30, wages, . . .	45	00
	Do do 31, wages, . . .	30	00
	Do do 32, miscellaneous, repairing batteaux, . .	4	25
	Do do 33, repairs, riggers, . . .	368	75
	Do do 34, repairs, machinist, . .	15	95
	Do do 35, fuel, coal and wood, . .	468	00
8,	Cash received for towing schooner Mary Jane, . . \$10 00		
	brig M. F. Slade, . . . 58 00		
	do Girard, . . . 58 00		
	do Lucy Watts, . . . 44 00		
	do Sun, . . . 60 37		
	do Selah, . . . 58 00		
	do Milton, . . . 64 79		
11,	do Merrimac, . . . 58 00		
	do Marie, . . . 65 00		
	schooner Joseph Guest, . . . 58 41		
	do J. H. Counce, . . . 32 78		
	brig Phoenix, . . . 60 32		
	ship Cleone, . . . 106 45		
	schooner Elizabeth, . . . 43 56		
	do St. Michael, . . . 15 40		
12,	brig Frank, . . . 91 08		
	do Nile, . . . 27 72		
Amounts carried forward, \$118 80		7610	82



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	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amounts brought forward, \$118 80	7610	82	8767	26
Received for towing				
Brig Gem, . . . . .	40	00		
do Yucatan, . . . . .	74	40		
Barque Elk, . . . . .	50	00		
			263	20
Schooner M. Brown, . . . . .	24	49		
do Sam Smith, . . . . .	15	40		
Brig Calahoochie, . . . . .	30	36		
Barque Japonica, . . . . .	95	04		
do Catharine, . . . . .	86	90		
			262	19
do C. Thompson, . . . . .	97	68		
do Selah, . . . . .	43	00		
Brig D. K. Aitken, . . . . .	43	92		
Schooner Emily Weaver, . . . . .	372	50		
do A. Somers, . . . . .	31	29		
do Victoria, . . . . .	45	50		
do Boreas, . . . . .	33	28		
do Alcyon, . . . . .	38	22		
			705	39
Brig Monterey, . . . . .	46	00		
Barque Louisa, . . . . .	108	10		
Schooner S. M. Young, . . . . .	26	08		
Brig Pearl, . . . . .	38	00		
Ship J. P. Whitney, . . . . .	263	34		
			481	52
Brig Thetis, . . . . .	45	01		
Barque Emily, . . . . .	102	30		
Ship Kalamazoo, . . . . .	144	00		
do Hibernia, . . . . .	184	17		
			475	48
do Wyoming, . . . . .	168	40		
do Saranac, . . . . .	261	12		
do Alleghany, . . . . .	104	00		
do Lucas, . . . . .	137	81		
			671	33
do Sultan, . . . . .	666	00		
Brig Laconia, . . . . .	47	50		
Schooner Leesburg, . . . . .	105	00		
			818	50
Paid Check No. 36, for wages, portage bill,	491	98		
Do do 37, repairs, paints, oil, &c.	137	37		
Do do 38, fuel, coal, . . . . .	202	00		
Do do 39, miscellaneous expenses				
hardware, . . . . .	20	86		
Do do 40, repairs, ship carpenters	360	24		
Do do 41, repairs, ship smith's,	540	12		
Do do 42, repairs, ship joiner's,	658	50		
Do do 43, repairs, lumber, . . . . .	244	27		
Do do 44, repairs, lumber, . . . . .	53	95		
Do do 45, miscellaneous expenses				
repairing fire hose, . . . . .	11	25		
Do do 46, miscellaneous expenses				
whale boat, . . . . .	85	68		
Do do 47, fuel, coal and wood, . . . . .	1791	42		
Amounts carried forward,	12206	46	12454	87

1850	Amounts brought forward,	Dolls. C	Dolls
Feb'y 13,	Cash received for towing schooner H. Borden, . . . \$56 24 brig New World, . . . 46 00 barque Paez, . . . 91 30 brig Kedron, . . . 116 50 barque A. Rogers, . . . 32 00 barque T. Dallett, . . . 64 17	12208 46	12454
20,	ship Europe, . . . 155 74 ship Cleone, in full, . . . 20 00		406
23,	barque Elizabeth J., . . . 98 60 barque Telegraph, . . . 33 00 barque Sarah Boyd, . . . 153 90		175
March 6,	ship Alleghany, . . . 108 00 ship William Penn, . . . 286 42 ship Hibernia, . . . 331 51 ship Kalamazoo, . . . 223 20 barque Fair Mount, . . . 35 72		285
7,	Cash paid Check No. 48, for fuel, coal & wood, . . . 1005 62 Do do 49, repairs, nails &c., . . . 44 66 Do do 50, miscellaneous expenses repairing wharf, . . . 29 05 Do do 51, wages and labour, . . . 101 75		984
12,	Cash received for towing barque S. Boyd, . . . \$65 00 ship Sultan, . . . 127 77		192
15,	brig Fairy, . . . 28 05 barque H. Thornton, . . . 110 77 ship J. H. Gliddin, . . . 132 30		271
16,	ship Salacia, . . . 302 40 schooner Judge Baker, . . . 31 08		333
23,	ship Shenandoah, . . . 84 21 ship Mary Pleasants, . . . 122 40		206
April 3,	ship Wyoming, . . . 216 52 ship Susquehanna, . . . 243 00 ship Saranac, . . . 308 45 brig Chastena, . . . 37 40		805
6,	Cash paid Check No. 52, for wages, portage bills Do do 53, repairs, hawsers, cil, &c., . . . 823 78 Do do 54, fuel, coal and wood, . . . 600 00 Do do 55, miscellaneous expenses washing, . . . 10 10 Do do 56, miscellaneous expenses premium of Insurance, . . . 105 00	870 71	
30,	Cash received for towing barque Eagle, . . . . . ship Tuscarora, on account, . . . . .		43 1500
May 1,			
	Amounts carried forward,	15799 13	17659

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	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amounts brought forward,	1579	13	17659	58
paid Check No. 57, for provisions, groceries,	278	40		
Do do 58, do, beef, pork, &c.,	311	20		
Do do 59, repairs, stoves, pipe,				
&c.,	31	21		
Do do 60, fuel, coal and wood,	114	00		
Do do 61, repairs, machinist, .	864	99		
Do do 62, fuel, hauling coal, .	3	12		
Do do 63, wages, . . . .	38	66		
Do do 64, wages, . . . .	16	67		
received for towing				
ship Tuscarora, on account,			1000	00
paid Check No. 65, for repairs, repairing				
machinery, . . . .	1200	00		
in Bank North America, . . . .	12	14		
	18659	52	18659	58

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*President of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat.*

Trustees of Ice Boat, }  
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## RECAPITULATION.

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
on hand May 16, 1849, . . . .			465	18
received from Annual Appropriation, . . . .			7500	00
received for towing, . . . .			10694	34
			18659	52
paid, outstanding from 1849, . . . .	3339	59		
paid for repairs to upper work of Boat,				
machinery, new hawsers, &c., . . . .	6939	57		
paid for wages, . . . .	3304	77		
paid for fuel, . . . .	4184	16		
paid for Miscellaneous Expenses, Premi-				
of Insurance, Printing, Whale Boat, Sur-				
Fire Hose, &c., . . . .	296	69		
paid for Provisions, . . . .	589	60		
in Bank North America May 15, 1850,	12	14		
			18659	52

## APPENDIX No. LXII.

The Committee on City Property  
REPORT:

That by reason of contemplated improvements at the eastern entrance of the Permanent Bridge, rendered necessary to accommodate the rail-way and common travel, the relocation of Beach street, south of High street, was required. An Act of Assembly has been passed, vacating the line of Beach street, the distance of one hundred and six feet south of the line of High street, and a certified copy of the law has been transmitted to Councils. The ascents and descents of that part of High street having now been altered and regulated in conformity with a plan and profile prepared by the City Surveyor, the Committee submit a resolution to authorize the use of the south wing wall of the bridge abutment, to B. Douredoure for building purposes, free of charge, and recommend its passage. *Whereas* an act of Assembly has been recently passed, vacating Beach street to the line and distance of one hundred and six feet to the south of the south line of High street, and the ascents and descents in High street, between Ashton street and the river, have been altered and regulated by ordinance, according to a plan and profile thereof, now filed in the office of the City Surveyor and Regulator: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property hereby are authorized and empowered to allow B. Douredoure to build, free of charge, on so much of the south wing wall of the bridge abutment, as is embraced between the eastern line and the centre of said Beach street, so v

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## APPENDIX No. LXIII.

*Select and Common Councils:—***The Committee on City Property  
REPORT,**

On the 31st January last, Common Council referred to the accompanying bill, which had been introduced into Council, entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance passed on the 1st day of March, 1837, entitled 'An Ordinance to secure uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat.'" The bill provides that the Trustees of the Ice Boat may allow the Ice Boat to be used during the winter months of the year, for the towing of vessels in the river and bay: and that upon any occasion of great peril to any ship or vessel, the Trustees may permit the Ice Boat to be used for the relief of such ship or vessel, and the same may be needed in the Delaware river or on the adjacent coast.

The Councils provided the means for the construction of a vessel adapted to the purpose of "breaking up the ice in the river Delaware," and of "preserving the navigation of the river open throughout the year." The towing of vessels was not one of the objects for which the vessel was to be constructed or employed. The Trustees of the boat were authorized to allow it and its crew, &c., to be employed to relieve from danger in the river or bay, or harbour, or port of Philadelphia, any vessel requiring assistance: and authorized the Trustees to charge for such service.

In November 1839, Councils, by an Ordinance, repealed the Ordinance of 1839, as authorized the Trustees to employ the boat to relieve ships or vessels in danger: and authorized them "to charge and collect such rates of compensation for the services of the ice and tow boats under their management as they might deem best for the interests of the commerce of the port." Since the passage of this Ordinance the Ice Boat has been employed in breaking up the ice in the Delaware river, and in towing vessels during the winter



months. During the summer the boat is dismasted and laid up.

The bill now before Common Council, proposes to authorize the Trustees to employ the boat in towing vessels in danger at any time, whether in the river or adjacent coast. The Committee object to allow the boat to employ the boat in towing vessels during any season of the year than when it may be used in preserving navigation from obstruction by ice: they believe that the expense to come from such towing will not pay the expenses of the boat, and that so expensive a vessel should not be worn out unnecessarily. There is no public necessity for such a use as the business of towing vessels can be, and is now performed by tow boats owned by companies and individuals. The Committee think that part of the Ordinance which authorizes the Trustees to employ the boat in rescuing from peril, proper—it restores to them the authority which was given them by the ordinance which provided for the construction of the boat, and is one of the objects for which it was built—but the Committee think that when the boat is employed, it should be insured by the persons for whose benefit it is to be used.

The Committee, therefore, report back to Council the bill referred to them, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendments, namely:

Strike out the third line, and all which follows to the word "upon," in the sixth line.

Strike out in the eighth and ninth lines the words "said Trustees may permit the said Boat to be used."

And add at the end of the Section the following words: "And the said boat shall always be first insured for the full amount by the persons for whose benefit she shall be employed: And that the Trustees make such charge for the use of said boat as they may deem adequate therefor."

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## A Supplement

inance, passed the 2nd day of March, 1837, entitled "An Ordinance for the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of the Ice Boat."

ON 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Ice Boat to use the said boat to be used at any seasons of the year for the towing of vessels in the river Delaware and bay, and they shall charge therefor such rates of towage as they may deem to be for the interests of the commerce of this port. And upon occasion of imminent peril to any ship or vessel, the said Trustees may permit the said boat to be used for the relief of any ship or vessel, whether the same may be needed in the river or bay, or on the adjacent coast.

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### APPENDIX No. LXIV.

Commissioners of the Girard Estate respectfully

#### REPORT:

In the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, on the second of March, the President, Directors and Commissioners of the first Bank of the United States, executed certain trusts to Trustees, to close up the affairs of the Bank, the charter was about to expire, and contained no power to continue its corporate functions for the purpose of settling up its affairs. In the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the Trustees sold to Mr. Girard the Bank building on Third street, and the dwelling house on Chestnut street, then in the occupancy of George Simpson, cashier, now occupied by Mr. Oakford, as a store. The Trustees reserved in the Banking House, as appears by the Indenture, the room or chamber therein, called the Directors' room, the northern side or moiety of the banking room on the second floor, the room or apartment called the President's room, the vault adjoining it, and one large vault in the cellar of the dwelling before mentioned; that portion of the Banking House to be so held and used "until the affairs and business of the late Bank of the United States should be

closed," and the dwelling to be used and occupied as then stood, by George Simpson, "until the affairs and business of the said late Bank of the United States were completed."

After the death of Mr. Simpson, he was succeeded by Joseph Roberts, who acted as cashier of the Trustee of the old Bank, and also cashier for Mr. Girard, and occupied the dwelling on Chestnut street. During the life time of Mr. Girard, Mr. Roberts, then acting cashier as before mentioned, was provided by Mr. Girard with a dwelling on Third street, adjoining the Banking House, to the south of the old Bank, and occupied it. Mr. Roberts acted as cashier as well for Mr. Girard as for the Trust, until Mr. Girard's death, and was afterwards one of his executors.

At the time of his (Mr. Girard's) death, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, or soon after, the City of Philadelphia having become entitled, under his will, to his estate, an inquiry was instituted to determine whether or not he should not be paid by Mr. Roberts for the dwelling house on Third street, then occupied by him. He disclaimed any responsibility for rent, as the house had been supplied by Mr. Girard in lieu of the dwelling on Chestnut street, and in consequence of the ground assured to him, all claim for rent was dropped, and he continued to occupy, undisturbed and rent free, the house on Third street, and the one on Chestnut remained in the possession of the City and her tenants.

These relations continued to subsist until the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, when Mr. Roberts voluntarily abandoned the dwelling on Third street, and in the course of the same year, the surviving Trustees of the old Bank, Paschall Hollingsworth and Joseph Sims, instituted an action of ejectment for the dwelling on Chestnut street against Charles Oakford, the tenant of the City, in which action a verdict was obtained against Mr. Oakford, and the proceedings are still pending on a writ of error, in the Supreme Court.

The case was decided, it is believed, mainly on the ground that the affairs and business of the Bank were not completed within the terms of the agreement between Mr. Girard and the Trustees of the old Bank.

It will be well to observe here, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the surviving Trustees of whom Mr. McCall was then one, sent a communication to the Councils, offering to hand over or surrender the Trust to the City. This offer was not then accepted by the



of the reasons, possibly the only one existing at the time, was the opinion that the City did not possess the requisites, under her charter, to accept the Trust, and perform the duties incident thereto.

Long continuance of this Trust, the offer of the Trust to surrender the Trust Funds, and the verdict in the case recently obtained, have called public attention to the subject, inasmuch as the continuance of the Trust, as the case now stands, must very materially affect the income which might be derived from the Banking House, and may possibly occasion the loss of all rent from the street house.

The Trust is still in a condition to enable the Trustees, upon the literal construction of the reservation made in their favour, then it is a matter of some moment to expedite the settlement and closing up that Trust, which it is believed may be done, so far at an early day as to make the real estate, already described, fully available and productive as a source of income applicable to the support of orphan children in the Girard College.

It is believed, that under the view taken by the Trustees of their rights in that real estate, with a continuance of the Trust, there would be a loss of income to the College, amounting to about five thousand dollars. This is much to be regretted under any circumstances, and most especially so in the present case, as the occupation by the Trustees of the Banking House and dwelling house is limited to the purposes of the Trust only, and no possible increase can be made to the Fund thereby. The premises cannot be rented by the Trustees, and the Banking House is used so very little by them, that it makes its occupancy by them a source of regret to every one well acquainted with the circumstances.

In the late session of the Legislature, a law was passed, authorizing the City of Philadelphia, in a certain event, to act as trustee if it should be deemed proper by the Court to do so, and by the City authorities, to accept. A copy of the act is appended. Two other sections were also appended, a copy of which are also appended, having for their object to hasten the closing up of this Trust. It is presumed, that the City is entitled to come in on the Fund, for unclaimed claims have not done so, from a want of knowledge of the rights. No notice has ever been published, with the names of the acknowledged claimants; as this will now be done very shortly, under the directions of this act, it is believed, that the balance in the hands of the Trustees will

be materially reduced by the calls on the Trustee as directed by this notice.

The precise amount of the balance in their hands is not known, but it is supposed to be somewhat less than one thousand dollars. When distribution of this balance is effected, if not before, it is believed that the affairs of the Bank and Trust will be so far regarded as settled that there cannot be, any longer, any impediment to the City's full possession and enjoyment of the real estate mentioned. This consummation is much to be desired by the claimants under the Trust and the City. The former has an interest in the earliest practicable distribution of the Funds and the conclusion of the Trust; and the City has an equal stake in the matter. It is, therefore, thought to be common justice to the claimants, to the City and to the recipients of Mr. Girard's bounty, alike appeal to every power to aid, as much as possible, in attaining so desirable an end.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President*,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
BENJN. ORNE,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
GEO. R. FISHER.

*Philadelphia, June 6th, 1850.*

SECTION 9. That in the event of the death, resignation, removal, or discharge of the surviving Trustee of the Trust, appointed by the President, Directors and Common Council of the Bank of the United States, by four several deeds, bearing date the 2d of March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to close the affairs of the said Bank, it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, if they think proper, to appoint the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, with their consent, Trustee in the place and stead of such trustee, so deceased, removed, or discharged, who shall be subject, in the management of the amounts of such Trust, to the laws of the Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, and subject to all orders or decrees made by the proper authorities under said laws.

## SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

ANIA, SE.

ertify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy  
 9 of the original act of the General Assembly,  
 An Act supplementary to an Act, passed the six-  
 of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 red and nineteen, entitled 'An Act authorizing  
 ors of Ignatius Leitner, deceased, to sell certain  
 , and for other purposes' therein mentioned, rela-  
 e Leggett's Gap Railroad, and authorizing the  
 under the will of Robert Blackwell, to sell certain  
 e, relative to the estate of Joseph Parker Norris,  
 o the interest of William Montgomery and Robert  
 stock of the Philadelphia Bank, to the estates of  
 ell, late of Erie county, Captain William Bell, late  
 lphia, and John Cramer, late of Adams' county,  
 and to the trusteeship of the old Bank of the United  
 approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight  
 and fifty, as the same remains on file in this office.



Witness my Hand and Seal of the Secre-  
 tary's Office, at Harrisburg, this sixth  
 day of April, A. D. one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty.

A. L. RUSSELL,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

10. That the surviving Trustee or Trustees ap-  
 y the President, Directors, and Company of the  
 he United States, by four several deeds, dated  
 cond, eighteen hundred and eleven, to close the  
 the said Bank, shall, within sixty days after the  
 this act, cause to be published, once a week, for  
 five weeks, in one or more public newspapers,  
 e largest circulation, printed in the several cities  
 lphia, Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Louisville,  
 St. Louis, Missouri, New Orleans, and Charles-  
 a true and accurate statement, verified by the oath  
 tion of one or more of said Trustees, and of the  
 hier of said Trustees, of all dividends or profits  
 n or out of the capital stock of said first Bank of

the United States, which, at the date of such publication shall remain unclaimed by the person or persons, copartnership, or corporation authorized to receive the same, said statement shall set forth the names, the residence and business of the persons, copartnerships, or corporations known in whose favour said dividends or profits may have been declared, or made the amount of such dividends or profits, and the number of shares in the capital stock in which the same had accrued, been declared or made.

SECTION 11. That the said Trustee or Trustees at the same time, cause to be published in like manner as at the same period, a statement, verified as aforesaid, of the names, and if known, the residence and business of the persons, copartnerships or corporations, if known, who have deposits in said Bank, or have balances due them as depositors, which shall remain unclaimed by the person or copartnership or corporation, authorized to receive the same, with the dates when such deposits were made, or withdrawn, accrued, the amount thereof, and the amount of interest thereon, accruing or accrued thereon.

### SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

#### PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

I do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Act of the General Assembly, passed March 22d 1848, to rate the Lewisville and Prospectville Turnpike Road Company, in Montgomery county, and relating to certain roads in Allegheny and Washington counties, and in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and relative to the United States Bank and Courts of Quarter Session," as amended, proved the 22d of April, 1850.



Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Secretary's Office, at Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1850, at one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A. L. RUSSELL  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*



## APPENDIX No. LXV.

The Committee on City Property  
REPORT,

Common Council, on the 23d May, instant, referred to their consideration the following resolution, which was offered in that body, namely: "*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be directed to let at public auction a lot set up at a limited price, the Pier or Wharf located on the river Delaware, at Sassafras street, for a term not exceeding three years, to commence at the expiration of the present lease. And also that all wharves belonging to the City be put up, on the expiration of the present leases." The Committee are not aware of the operation of any such resolution, and the reasons why the present mode of leasing the wharves belonging to the City should be changed. It is believed that the present mode of rent received is, in most cases, a fair return for the value of the property. The rent demanded is always in comparison with that of neighboring property: In the opinion of the Committee, no injustice is suffered by individuals or the community in consequence of the existing mode of leasing the City Property. The Committee therefore recommend to Councils to negative the resolution so referred.

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,  
J. B. LANCASTER.  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
T. J. PERKINS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
B. GERHARD.

## APPENDIX No. LXVI.

**An Ordinance**

Appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates,  
for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be, and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Girard Estates, out of the income from the residuary of the Girard Estates, for the year 1850, to be used for the purpose of paving the footways adjoining the property of the Girard Estate, in the District of the Northern Liberties.

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## APPENDIX No. LXVII.

*Resolved*, That upon the payment to the City of Philadelphia of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and all arrearages of the ground rent hereinafter mentioned, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, by proper assurances, to extend unto William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, all that certain reserved yearly ground rent or sum of fifty-six dollars chargeable half yearly, issuing and payable by the said William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, on the first of the months of January and July, in each and every year, of, and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situated on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of four feet westward from the west side of Tenth street in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth of the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length southward of that width seventy feet, to a twenty feet wide street. Bounded eastward partly by ground belonging to Quintus C. Brown, and partly by ground granted to Charles Johnson, respectively, on ground rent, and partly by other ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, southward by other ground belonging to the said City of Philadelphia, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, northward by Lombard street aforesaid; being the whole lot or piece of ground which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, by indenture dated the 5th March 1848, did grant and convey to the said William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout the aforesaid ground rent.

## APPENDIX No. LXVIII.

**An Ordinance**

the issues of permits to introduce the Schuylkill Water into premises in the City of Philadelphia.

1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, that after the passage hereof, no permit shall issue for the introduction of the Schuylkill water into, or for the use of any pipe used for the conveyance of such water, on any premises within the City of Philadelphia, until the owner of such premises, or his or her authorized agent of, has given his or her consent thereto in writing.*

## APPENDIX No. LXIX.

*Select and Common Councils:*

Commissioners of the Girard Estate respectfully

**REPORT,**

the appropriation to the Commissioners for Lands in the County, for 1850, are nearly exhausted, and the taxes on lands in Louisiana not yet paid; they have annexed resolution.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President.*

GEO. R. FISHER,

A. G. WATERMAN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

BENJAMIN ORNE,

J. B. LANCASTER.

Philadelphia, June 27, 1850.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he be authorised to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from item, "Miscellaneous Expenses," to item "Out of the County," in the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, for 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LXX.

The Committee on City Property respectfully  
REPORT

The accompanying ordinance, making an appropriation to the Committee, and ask the passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND A. SOUDER, C.  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
T. J. PERKINS.

*Philadelphia, June 27, 1850.*

**An Ordinance**

Making an appropriation to the Committee on City Property, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars being the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on City Property, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a rail-road to connect with the rail-road now built on the west side of the river Schuylkill to avoid the obstructions on the Columbia Rail-road, and to continue a new Permanent Bridge, and along High street eastward to where it intersects with the rail-road on Broad street, and for the purpose of altering and remodeling the said bridge in such manner as to accommodate the said rail-road, as well as to allow common travel thereon, as the same are authorized by an ordinance, passed the 2d day of August, 1849.*

*"An ordinance for the construction of a rail-road to connect with the foot of High street, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, to connect with the rail-road in Broad street."*

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said appropriation shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed, and to be borrowed by the Council, by authority of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance creating a fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a rail-road to connect with the foot of High street, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, to connect with the rail-road in Broad street."*



expense of altering, remodeling and renewing the  
 Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at High street,  
 laying iron rails over a portion of the said bridge,  
 joining a rail road in connection with the said rails,"  
 the 14th day of March, 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LXXI.

The Committee on City Property take leave to

### REPORT

Councils, an ordinance to regulate the underletting of  
 the Market Houses, and respectfully ask its adop-

EDMUND A. SOUDER,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
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 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 T. J. PERKINS,  
 E. SPENCER MILLER.

phia, June 27, 1850.

### An Ordinance

to regulate the underletting of Stalls in the Market Houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,*  
 Every farmer, being a lessee of any stall, in any of the  
 Houses from the City Corporation, who shall under-  
 stall to any farmer by virtue of any Act of Assem-  
 bly, immediately upon making such lease, furnish the  
 name of such under lessee to the Commissioners of City Pro-  
 perty with the date of such lease, and the length of time  
 for which the same is to continue; and in default thereof,  
 the said farmer shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for  
 every day that the said under lessee shall occupy  
 the stall; the said penalty shall be sued for and recovered  
 in the same manner that penalties for violation of ordinances  
 are now recoverable.

## APPENDIX No. LXXII.

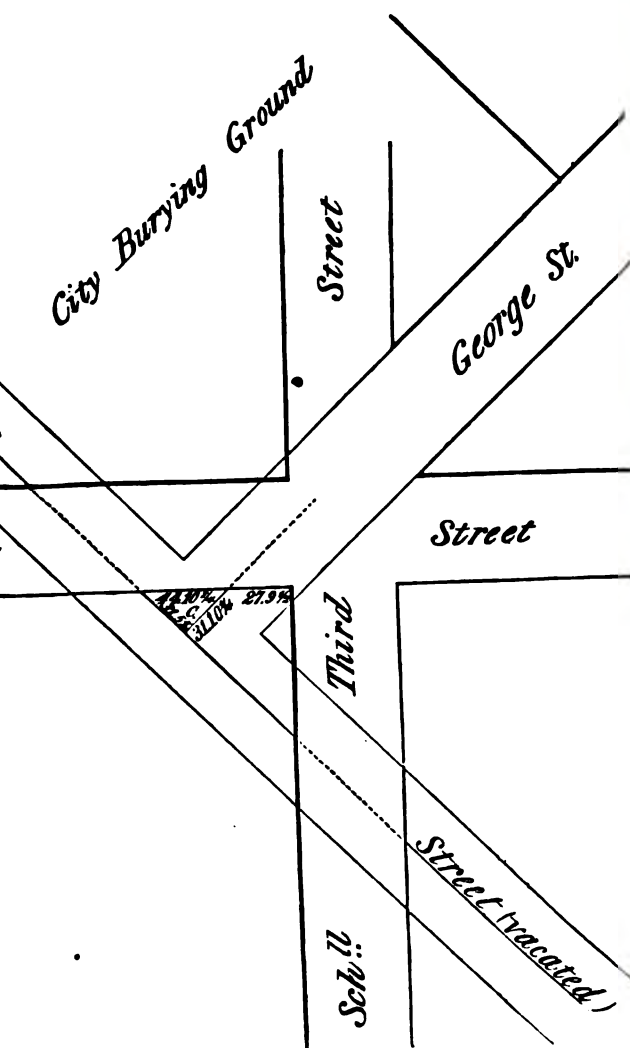
The Committee on City Property beg leave to  
REPORT

The annexed resolution and plan, in relation to a  
of land in Parrish street, near Schuylkill Third street  
ask that it may meet the approval of Councils.

EDMUND A. SOUDER, *Chairman*,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
T. J. PERKINS.

*Philadelphia, June 27th, 1850.*

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars to the City Treasurer, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to convey, on behalf of, and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Wm. B. Dick, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in and to all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground, beginning in the south line of Parrish street, at the distance of twenty-seven feet nine and one-half inches westward from the west side of Schuylkill Third street, in the District of Spring Garden, thence extending westward along the north side of said Parrish street, forty-four feet ten and one-quarter inches, thence south-eastward along the middle line of said Charles street, as formerly laid out, but now vacated, to the place of beginning, a distance of one foot five and three-eighths inches, thence north-eastward along the middle line of George street as formerly laid out, but now vacated, thirty-one feet ten and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning.



CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE  
Philadelphia, 11th April,

Having examined a plan, exhibiting the present former location of Schuylkill Third, George, Parrish and Charles streets, in the District of Spring Garden, and City property, it is my opinion, that the right of the small portion of property at the intersection of Parrish and Charles streets, as vacated and marked C, on the plan, is of no importance to be retained, and would be advantageous to the owners of adjoining property to be disposed of by the City.

SAMUEL H. KNEASS,  
City Surveyor

Spring Garden, April 11,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, Esq.

DEAR SIR—I send you a plot of the small piece of property about which I spoke to you yesterday, with Mr. Roberts' certificate, as you requested. It forms, as you will perceive, no part of the original lot conveyed to the City, but rests in them in virtue of the Act of Assembly—attached to which I enclose. It is a detached piece, of no value but of some importance to the adjoining property; the piece adjoining to the eastward, has been recently purchased for \$250, and is of more than four times the size of this large enough to build upon; and I think \$75 an ample compensation for this piece.

Will you have the goodness to bring the matter before the proper Committee, and I would be glad if you could secure the passage of the proper resolution of Councils *this evening* authorizing the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the City in the said lot, to Walter B. Dick.

I am yours, truly,

PHILIP M. PRICE

## AN ACT

that part of Vineyard and Charles streets, that part of Schuylkill Fourth, and that part of George street which lies west of Schuylkill Third street, in the District of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia.

And, The streets of the District of Spring Garden are extended through the plan or plot of the tract of land formerly called the Vineyard, and several of the streets through the said tract by the owners thereof, have become useless and burdensome, now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of Charles street and Vineyard street in the village of Francisville, as lies west of Schuylkill Third street continued, and so much of George street in the village as lies west of Schuylkill Third street continued, as the same are now laid out and opened, shall be, and the same are hereby vacated and laid aside forever, and the soil over which the said streets pass, is hereby conveyed in fee simple in the several owners of the lots fronting the said vacated streets, respectively, each owner to take the lot opposite to his or her lot; the lines of the said lots to be continued to the middle of the said streets vacated.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

March 10, 1848.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

## APPENDIX No. LXXIII.

**An Ordinance**

Making an Appropriation to aid the Sufferers by the late F

*Whereas*, Our City has been visited by a devastating conflagration, and hundreds, if not thousands, of our citizens are rendered houseless and homeless, desolate and destitute:

*And whereas*, It becomes all who have escaped the calamity to aid, out of their fulness and abundance, the distressed and impoverished brethren: therefore

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled* That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be, and the same be hereby appropriated, out of any money in the City Treasury to relieve the indigent sufferers within the limits of the City by the late conflagration.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a Committee of four members be appointed by each Council, together with the President of each Council, to carry the provisions of this Ordinance into effect.



## APPENDIX No. LXXIV.

## OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIRARD FUND.

*Residents and Members of the Select and Common Councils:*

**SIR:**—Herewith I enclose an account of the Receipts and Expenditures of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," in trust for the Girard Estate, from April 1st, to June 29th, 1850, both inclusive. The balance in the Treasury thirty-five thousand and ninety-three and thirty-five cents.—(\$35,090 35.)

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

*Treasurer of Girard Fund.*

Philadelphia, June 29, 1850.

*Receipts and Expenditures of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Girard Estate; from April 1st, to June 29th, 1850, both inclusive.*

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			48330	44
Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
S. Ustic, . . . . .	\$55	00		
J. Smith Harris, . . . . .	88	75		
Alex. Campbell, . . . . .	250	00		
Wm. H. Bernard, . . . . .	137	50		
C. W. Robinson, . . . . .	137	50		
Thos. Graham, . . . . .	137	50		
B. W. Chase, . . . . .	142	50		
Wm. E. Evans, . . . . .	137	50		
Thomas K. Moore, . . . . .	150	00		
Jas. B. Clement, . . . . .	150	00		
N. Richardson, . . . . .	137	50		
John Summers, . . . . .	137	50		
Wm. R. Evans, . . . . .	137	50		
Edwards & Jenniss, . . . . .	125	00		
Wm. N. Atwood, . . . . .	100	00		
Thos. Sully, . . . . .	150	00		
L. H. Grover, . . . . .	100	00		
R. A. Mason, . . . . .	87	50		
			2361	25
Amount carried forward,			50691	69

1850		Amount brought forward,	Dolls	C
April 2	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	Alexander Cummings, . . .	\$565 00		
	Graves & Conway, . . .	35 00		
	H. Campbell, . . .	137 50		
	H. Vethake, . . .	137 50		
	A. P. Scull, . . .	137 50		
	Mary Plumstead, . . .	137 50		
	R. F. Walsh, . . .	137 50		
	G. N. & B. Baker, . . .	137 50		
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 22, 17, Real Estate general repairs, . . .		27	43
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 109, Miscellaneous Expenses, . . .		27	50
3	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	Alyn Bacon, . . .	\$43 75		
	H. Paul Beck, . . .	250 00		
	Wm. D. Brinckle, M. D., . . .	250 00		
	F. G. McCawley, . . .	150 00		
	S. P. Griffiths, . . .	137 50		
	S. W. Abbott, . . .	137 50		
	R. Dingleson, M. D., . . .	137 50		
	Jno. McGregor, . . .	125 00		
5	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 181, Real Estate general repairs, . . .		45	07
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 182, 191, Lands out of the county, . . .		2560	88
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 131, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 137, parts of Nos. 124, 150, 151, Directors of Girard College Committee on Household, . . .		6329	78
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants parts of Nos. 124, 150, 151, Nos. 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, Directors Girard College Committee on Instruction, . . .		2160	21
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 179, 180, Directors Girard College Committee on Accounts, . . .		180	00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 120, Lands out of the county, . . .		150	00
6	Cash received from Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from			
	Lawrence Lewis, . . .	\$250 00		
	Wm. Florance, . . .	250 00		
	R. Dingleson, . . .	5 00		
	M. G. Evans, . . .	137 50		
	R. P. Lardiner, . . .	137 50		
	A. G. Ralston, . . .	137 50		
	James R. Smith, . . .	137 50		
	Amounts carried forward, . . .	1055 00	11480	88



		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amounts brought forward, \$1055 00		11480	88	53347	94
Received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from					
John Bonsall, . . .	137 50				
Elizabeth McGarey, . . .	52 50				
Kenny & Nugent, . . .	112 50				
Eastman & Laidley, . . .	137 50				
James Casey, . . .	250 00				
R. M. Moore, . . .	77 50				
				1822	50
Belrose & Faye, . . .	562 50				
Thomas Cadwalader, . . .	275 00				
W. C. Livingston, . . .	150 00				
R. M. Huston, M. D., . . .	325 00				
William Patton, . . .	162 50				
Hagey & Vansant, . . .	137 50				
E. Cowperthwait, . . .	82 00				
H. L. Carson, . . .	175 00				
Burgen, Fowler & Co., . . .	200 00				
Woodward & Brinklé, . . .	200 00				
Bennet, Martin & Co., . . .	400 00				
Jesse Williams, . . .	77 50				
				2747	00
Joseph Swift, . . .	250 00				
Mrs. A. M. H. Hull, . . .	250 00				
H. Atherton, . . .	250 00				
McMichael & Bird, . . .	500 00				
George Tucker, . . .	137 50				
Franklin Peele, . . .	142 50				
Bernard Henry, . . .	150 00				
James Nevins, . . .	225 00				
B. M. Feltwell, . . .	275 00				
Jos. & Geo. P. Whitaker, . . .	200 00				
				2330	00
Girard Bank, . . .	625 00				
Thomas Biddle & Co., . . .	250 00				
				875	00
paid Mayor's Warrant No. 183, for Lands of the county, . . .		100	00		
Received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from					
Joseph Burr, . . .	\$43 75				
George Lippincott, . . .	168 75				
William S. Boyd, . . .	168 75				
John R. Neff, . . .	320 00				
George T. Lewis, . . .	150 00				
Robert Adams, . . .	125 00				
Anderson, White & Lippincott, . . .	425 00				
Stroup & Brother, . . .	400 00				
C. C. Sadler & Co., . . .	200 00				
James Maull, Jr., . . .	150 00				
Richard Williams, . . .	100 00				
George A. Landall, . . .	150 00				
				2401	25
Maria Blight, . . .	250 00				
Franklin Fire Insurance Comp., . . .	750 00				
Amounts carried forward, \$1000 00		11580	88	63573	69

1850		Dolls	C.
April 18,	Amounts brought forward, \$1000 00	11580	88
	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	Wallace & Fletcher, . . . . .	20	84
	J. B. Trevor, . . . . .	142	50
	M. Thayer, . . . . .	137	50
19,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 176, to Directors Girard College Committee on Instruction,	275	00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 187, 186, Real Estate general repairs,	115	30
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 188, 191, miscellaneous Expenses,	547	20
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 188, 190, 185, for Lands out of the county,	130	30
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, part of No. 188, Real Estate general repairs,	2	00
23,	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	John Tucker, . . . . .	\$250	00
	A. H. Way & Co., . . . . .	200	00
	Robert Earp, . . . . .	250	00
	Robert McCall, . . . . .	275	00
	Margaret Bell, . . . . .	250	00
	James McCann, . . . . .	62	50
	Wm. Langenheim, . . . . .	45	00
	Lewis Walker, . . . . .	137	50
	Bryan & Bready, . . . . .	112	50
25,	Franklin Platt, . . . . .	168	75
	William Platt, . . . . .	250	00
	Abigail Reeves, . . . . .	250	00
	Sarah Platt, . . . . .	142	50
	Nathaniel Waldron, . . . . .	127	50
	J. McMullin & Son, . . . . .	250	00
	George J. Weaver & Co., . . . . .	400	00
	Van Brunt & Fitzgerald, . . . . .	205	00
26,	John Warburton, . . . . .	118	75
	John Conway, . . . . .	250	00
	B. E. Moore, . . . . .	250	00
	Wm. S. Stockton, . . . . .	100	00
	William B. Taylor, . . . . .	77	50
27,	George F. Jones, . . . . .	162	50
	Thomas & Martin, . . . . .	150	00
	C. & S. Vautier, . . . . .	51	44
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 184, for Taxes,	17	00
29,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 31, Real Estate permanent improvements,	29	00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 192, to Directors Girard College, to construct a building for Water Works,	3000	00
Amounts carried forward,		15696	56

	Dolla	C.	L. o. ls.	C.
Amounts brought forward,	15696	58	69410	97
received of Isaac Myer, for rent received him from				
Charles Oakford, . . . \$425 00				
J. Hollowbush, . . . 125 00				
M. G. Condon, . . . 150 00				
Ab'm Carlisle, . . . 77 50				
J. C. Drake, . . . 77 50				
Q. Campbell, Jr., . . . 77 50				
			932	50
received from Mount Carbon Railroad Co an, for 3 months interest due on \$10,000,			150	00
received of Isaac Myer, for rent received him from				
F. A. Plummer, . . . \$43 75				
Wm. S. Stockton, . . . 40 00				
E. R. Burt, . . . 118 75				
Henrietta Troth, . . . 137 50				
G. P. Russell, . . . 137 50				
Wm. A. Rhodes, . . . 100 00				
Thomas Wilmer, . . . 77 50				
Gillespie & Robinson, . . . 187 50				
C. J. Rodgers, . . . 56 25				
			898	75
paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 197, 193, 35,				
al Estate general repairs, . . .	566	70		
paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 35, 194,				
al Estate permanent improvements, . . .	22	52		
received of Isaac Myer, for rent received him from				
E. Kenny, . . . \$43 75				
C. S. Wright, . . . 56 25				
J. Mason, . . . 168 75				
J. Hastings, . . . 137 50				
F. A. Depeau, . . . 137 50				
Wm. Struthers, . . . 301 70				
H. F. Rodney, . . . 127 50				
Wm. Rumsay, M. D., . . . 77 50				
			1221	91
George Moore, . . . 170 76				
C. T. Hinckley, . . . 43 75				
J. Beck, . . . 56 25				
John Kelly & Co., . . . 425 00				
N. A. Smith, . . . 158 12				
Cyrus Hillburn, . . . 163 50				
J. Cassin & Co., . . . 100 00				
			945	62
h received from Union Canal Co. Stock, for ividend of January 9th, on 44 shares of stock n said Company,			22	00
h received of Isaac Myer, for rent received y him from				
French & Richards, . . . \$137 50				
A. J. Cheeseborough, . . . 150 00				
George Benner, . . . 77 50				
J. B. Champion, . . . 77 50				
Amounts carried forward, \$442 50	16485	80	73681	05

1850		Dolls.	C.
May 11,	Amounts brought forward, \$442 50	16485	8
	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	John G. Davis, . . . .	\$77	50
	T. B. Pattison, . . . .	37	50
14,	D. S. Davis, . . . .	45	00
	Mrs. A. M. H. Hull, . . . .	83	34
	S. D. Prentzall & Co. . . .	137	50
	A. W. Thompson, . . . .	145	00
	Henderson & Harlan, . . . .	50	00
	Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens, . . . .	75	00
17,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant, No. 196, widening Water street,		910 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 198, 199, 200, 201, repairing pebble pavement Delaware avenue,		140 30
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 202, 238, miscellaneous expenses,		54 64
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 237, Real Estate permanent improvements,		20 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 239, Lands out of the county,		25 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 241, and parts of Nos. 220, 229, Directors Girard College Committee on Household,		4277 23
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 220, 229—Nos. 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, Directors Girard College Committee on Instruction, . .		717 10
	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from		
	D. Winebrenner, . . . .	\$30	00
	P. McIntire, . . . .	137	50
	Jno. Bastian, . . . .	447	81
30,	Cash received from V. & J. F. Gilpin, for sale of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, \$10,000 at 96½ per cent.,	\$9,625	00
	Less brokerage ½ per cent, . . . .	25	00
31,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 246, 247, Taxes and Water Rents, . . . .		1175 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 242, 243, Real Estate permanent improvements, . .		51 95
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 242, 243, Real Estate general repairs, . . . .		129 79
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 248 Directors Girard College, building for Water Works, . .		2500 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 244, miscellaneous Expenses, . . . .		23 50
	Amounts carried forward,	26510	31

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amounts brought forward,	26510	31	84889	70
Cash received from V. & J. F. Gilpin, nett sale of \$6,600 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, at 96 per cent.,			6319	50
Cash paid Cornelius Stevenson, City Treasurer, for \$20,000 City 6 per cent. Loan, of Ordinance of March 14th, 1850, at 2 per cent premium, purchased by resolution of Commissioners of the Girard Estate, May 30, 1850,	20400	00		
Cash received from V. & J. F. Gilpin, nett sales of \$5,000 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, at 96 per cent.,			4787	50
Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 945, Lands out of the county,	15	00		
Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 940, widening Water street,	900	00		
Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 189, Lands out of the county,	150	00		
Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 3, lighting Delaware avenue,	152	00		
Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 249, miscellaneous Expenses,	163	91		
Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
C. W. Vanhorn, . . . \$45 00				
George Brown & Co., . . . 100 00				
Koonen & Timmons, . . . 137 50				
James Maguire, . . . 137 50				
L. Eldridge & Co., . . . 875 00			1386	00
Cash received from Schuylkill Navigation Co., being six months interest due Dec. 1, 1849,			7963	79
Cash received from V. & J. F. Gilpin, nett sale of \$800 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, at 97½ per cent.,			776	00
Cash paid V. & J. F. Gilpin for \$800, City 5 per cent. Loan, at 92½ per cent., and brokerage ½ per cent.,	742	00		
Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from				
Peter Wager, . . . \$137 50				
Rebecca Harrison, . . . 156 25				
North, Harrison & Co., . . . 125 00				
R. A. Mason, . . . 87 50			506	25
Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 288, miscellaneous Expenses,	78	07		
Cash paid parts of Mayor's Warrants Nos. 288, 289, 285, Real Estate general repairs,	328	59		
Cash paid parts of Mayor's Warrants Nos. 289, 285, and No. 286, Real Estate permanent improvements,	229	30		
Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 287, Real Estate outside painting,	183	38		
Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 287, Real Estate inside painting,	84	92		
Amounts carried forward,	49937	49	106597	87



1850		Dolls. C.
	Amounts brought forward,	49937 45
June 14,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 273, 274, 275, and parts of Nos. 270, 271, Directors of Girard College Committee on Instruction, . . .	411 55
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants, parts of Nos. 270, 271, and Nos. 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 272, Directors Girard College, Committee on Household, . . .	3213 11
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 276, Directors Girard College Committee on Accounts, . . .	151 00
	Cash paid parts of Mayor's Warrant, No. 276 and No. 277, Directors Girard College Committee on Admission and Discharge, . . .	130 00
20,	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from F. X. Kelly, . . . \$100 00 H. W. Ducachet, . . . 137 50 Jno. S. & A. S. Young, . . . 307 71	
26,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 290, Lands out of the county, . . .	5 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 280, 281, 282, Annuities, . . .	450 00
27,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 278, 279, Annuities, . . .	500 00
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 306, Real Estate inside painting, . . .	11 75
	Cash paid part of Mayor's Warrant No. 306, Real Estate outside painting, . . .	46 60
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 297, 298, 299, 301, Taxes, . . .	16334 80
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 302, Real Estate general repairs, . . .	24 60
	Cash received of Isaac Myer, for rent received by him from Williams & Hinds, . . . \$137 50 E. H. Plummer, . . . 43 75 Jas. Maguire, . . . 160 11 Sales of old Materials, . . . 242 18	
29,	Cash paid Mayor's Warrants Nos. 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, Salaries, . . .	925 00
	Cash paid Mayor's Warrant No. 307, Real Estate outside painting, . . .	400 00
	Balance in Bank of North America, . . .	35090 34
		107656 45

E. &amp; O. E.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Tr.

*Office of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund,  
Philadelphia, June 29, 1850.*

## APPENDIX No. LXXV.

*Select Council :—*

undersigned, a Committee of Conference, appointed  
 self of Select Council, to confer with a similar Com-  
 appointed on behalf of Common Council, on the sub-  
 the following resolutions.

Gerhard offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until 30th day of September next, the city  
 divided by the Clerks of Councils, into thirty-one San-  
 districts, that each of the said districts shall be assigned  
 Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty  
 be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week  
 rt of his district, in relation to its health and cleanli-  
 and make reports of inspection to Councils, whenever  
 see fit, or be required so to do.]

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city are hereby directed  
 the orders and directions of the members of the  
 s, in relation to their respective districts, in all mat-  
 pertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof.

which was read twice, and passed.

## REPORT,

it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee of Con-  
 , that the resolutions should be passed, and recom-  
 o Councils to pass both resolutions, with the following  
 ment to the first resolution: Strike out all after the  
 cleanliness," in the first resolution, and insert the  
 ng: "To make report of any neglect on the part of  
 ntractor for cleansing the city, to the City Commis-  
 , and report weekly, the condition of his district to  
 mmittee on Cleansing, which Committee shall meet  
 , until the day above named, to receive said reports.

JOHN TRUCKS,

EDM'D A. SOUDER,

*Committee.*

## APPENDIX No. LXXVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Committee on City Property

## REPORT :

That they have had referred to them by Council proceedings of the Board of Health, complaining of the butchers in the market bringing there the fat from slaughtered cattle, and permitting the same to remain therein until it becomes offensive, requesting Councils to adopt measures to correct the same.

The Committee had their attention called to this by the Clerk of the market, some weeks ago. The Committee directed the clerk to indict any person found in the premises—this direction has been complied with. The Committee are informed that the nuisance still exists. They, therefore, offer the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

EDM'D A. SOUDER, C.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
B. GERHARD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

July 11, 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LXXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Committee of Conference, appointed by Council on the 20th June last, on the subject of a resolution, relative to an ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Washington street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That the subject of the damages to be awarded to the Committee on City Property, occasioned by the widening of



avenue and Water street, north of Dock street,  
and to a jury, to assess the damages.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUNDERS LEWIS, *Chairman*,  
CHAS. A. POULSON,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
B. GERHARD.

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## APPENDIX No. LXXVIII.

### *Select and Common Councils:—*

Joint Special Committee, appointed on the 10th of  
for the purpose of making arrangements in honor  
of General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United  
States, respectfully

### REPORT

presented Ordinance, and ask its adoption by Councils.  
The detailed and final report, will be submitted here-

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*,  
CHAS. A. POULSON,  
WILLIAM G. MENTZ,  
FRED'K LENNIG,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

## An Ordinance

for the purpose of appropriating to defray the Expenses of the Funeral Honors to the  
late General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of  
Ohio, in Select and Common Councils assembled,*  
that a sum of Five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is  
appropriated to the Joint Special Committee of  
the late President of the United States, to pay the  
expenses incurred by said Committee, in pursuance of reso-  
lution of the 10th of July last.

**APPENDIX No. LXXIX.**  
**The Committee on City Property**  
**REPORT,**

That they have had under consideration the communication of the President of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, in relation to the work at the Permanent Bridge, which were referred by Councils; and take the occasion to state that the reconstruction and adaptation of the Permanent Bridge, at High street, to rail-way and common travel, is progressing as rapidly and energetically as the magnitude of the undertaking, and the necessary regard for public convenience, will permit, and the great interest dependent thereon, appear to demand. Your Committee are mindful of the importance of its speedy completion, and the interests of the City.

The matter and the manner of these communications to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, to Councils and the public, have occasioned some surprise, and much regret, being very liable to misapprehension, and tending to provoke censure, most undeserved, on the part of the work, as well the City authorities as the competent and responsible agents and contractors by them appointed and employed.

The Directors of the Rail-road Company are deserving of praise for their energy and activity; it would be far better that it should not be heralded to the public, in connection with a reflection, by themselves or other public servants, who are engaged with equal energy and activity in the public service, in a common undertaking for the public good.

Trusting, that hereafter, if information be desired by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, or comment be deemed necessary by them, that they will pursue a less objectionable mode of procedure,

Your Committee submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

EDMUND A. SOUDER, *Chairman*,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
T. J. PERKINS.

## APPENDIX No. LXXX.

2, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City the following described deeds, and to acknowledge as, and for the act and deed of this Corporation,

, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, Albert Stuart, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of ninety-four feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the city of Philadelphia, in front or breadth, on the said Lombard street, and extending in length or depth, southward, to a certain twenty feet wide public street, from Tenth street to the said Eleventh street, eastward by the lot of ground next hereinafter described, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, westward by ground granted to Peter Glasgow and Joseph on ground rent, and partly by a certain three feet wide street, intended to be opened, leading into and from the said twenty feet wide street, and northward by Lombard street. Subject to the payment of the yearly rent of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time by the payment of ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon interest of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

, from the same, to John A. Rolin, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Lombard street, in the city of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, containing in front a lot on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and in depth, southward, parallel with the said Eleventh street, to a twenty feet wide street, laid out and reserved for public use. Bounded on the north by the said Eleventh street, on the west by the herein above described lot, and on the south by the said twenty feet wide street, and on the east by ground granted to John McKey on ground rent,

subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of dollars, commencing on the first day of October, A. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly date, and redeemable at any time within ten year day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-

A. G. WATERMAN, *Chairman*  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTSON,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

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### APPENDIX No. LXXXI.

The Committee on City Property respectfully

#### REPORT,

That they have had under consideration the reports of the Councils in regard to having the wharf lines run along the western bank of the river Schuylkill according to the order of the Assembly, and have conferred with the City Surveyor on the subject.

The Committee believe that the work has progressed rapidly as circumstances would permit. A report of the City Surveyor is herewith appended for the further consideration of Councils.

Respectfully submitted, &c.

EDMUND A. SOUDER, *Chairman*  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTSON,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 E. SPENCER MILLS,  
 T. J. PERKINS.

*Philadelphia, Aug. 29, 1850.*

## CITY SURVEYORS' OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, 29th August, 1850.**and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:—*

undersigned, Surveyor of the city of Philadelphia,  
to

## REPORT,

resolution of Councils, passed the 15th instant, the Committee on City Property to enquire into the expediency of causing the City Surveyor to run the line on the western bank of the Schuylkill, agreeably to a resolution of Assembly, passed at their last session."

Resolution has been laid before the undersigned by the said Committee, and he hastens to reply.

Delay has occurred in the fulfilment of the above duty, the very limited leisure afforded the Surveyor from his other engagements, and in some measure from the difficulties experienced in getting convened those interested for the same in the several districts. This has been found up to this period, the only resource has been for the City to proceed on that portion of the line bounding the same, and naturally falling within its control.

Being, therefore, alone, to the discharge of his duty in accordance with the requirements of the law, the Surveyor has nearly completed the portion properly appertaining to him. Some further surveys have yet to be taken, and trivial examinations to which will enable him to make a report to the War-Board and Councils in all the month of September, when such further action may be taken as those bodies may see fit to direct.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. KNEASS,

*City Surveyor.*



## APPENDIX No. LXXXII.

**An Ordinance**

To restore the name of William street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the c Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils a*  
That so much of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to change the name of certain streets, passed June 27, 1857, provides for the changing the name of William McDuffee street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. LXXXIII.

The Commissioners of Girard Estates respectfully

**REPORT,**

That the City, as devisees of Mr. Girard, are owners of large stores on the north side of Jones' street, west of Front street, which have a width of street way of about forty feet, while the remainder of the street is only twenty feet wide.

The value of these stores would be greatly enhanced by widening Jones' street, from their eastern boundary to Front street.

An opportunity is now presented of effecting this, which the Board of Commissioners recommend to be effected by the subscription of a sum necessary, with the aid of the City, to be subscribed by individuals, to effect this purpose.

The store on the north side of Jones' street has been partially destroyed by fire, and the present owner is willing to take \$9,000 for it, previous to rebuilding. It covers the whole ground requisite for widening the street east of Front street, and the Girard stores.

Girard property is far more valuable than any other and will be benefited by the widening of the street, and the Board are entirely confident that the income of the Girard property on Jones' street, will be increased much beyond the amount of the appropriation asked for.

The Board of Commissioners herewith submit the form of Ordinance and recommend its adoption.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President*,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
BENJAMIN ORNE,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29, 1850.

## An Ordinance

To authorize the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to subscribe toward the purchase of a certain right of way, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and they are hereby authorized to subscribe toward the purchase of the right of way on and over a certain property on the west side of Delaware Front street, and north side of Jones' street, or alley, being about seventeen feet in width on the surface, and extending of that width about fifty feet in depth on Jones' street, provided that the present use shall dedicate the same to public use as a highway,

Section 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the Citizens aforesaid,* That the sum of seven thousand dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the real estate belonging to the Girard Estates, for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. LXXXIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Commissioners of the Girard Estates respect-  
**REPORT,**

That in consequence of the increased value in the ass-  
of the Real Estate, and the increased rate of county  
appropriation to the Commissioners of the Girard Es-  
taxes and water rents for 1850, is nearly exhausted  
the bills not yet paid; they submit the annexed reso-

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *Pr*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
BENJAMIN ORNE.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1850.*

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund  
he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twelve  
dollars from item "Miscellaneous Expenses" to item  
and Water rents," in the appropriation made to the  
Commissioners of the Girard Estates for 1850.

## APPENDIX No. LXXXV.

The Commissioners of the Girard Estates  
**REPORT,**

That in order to make a proper and efficient convey-  
the property at the corner of Jones' alley and Front  
the right of soil should be vested in the city previous  
ing it as a public highway.



of an Ordinance is herewith submitted for that and also one making an appropriation to city from the Residuary income of the Girard Estate.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President*,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
BENJAMIN ORNE.

phia, Sept. 26, 1850.

## An Ordinance

To provide for the purchase of certain Real Estate.

1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase all that certain property situate at the west corner of Jones' alley and Front street, containing front on said Front street, about fifteen feet, and depth on said Jones' alley about fifty feet. Proviso: same can be obtained for a sum not to exceed nine thousand dollars: And the said sum of nine thousand dollars be appropriated to the said Committee to pay for the cost of any unexpended money in the City Treasury.

2. That the said property shall be dedicated for public use, as and for part of said Jones' alley, whenever the City of Philadelphia or any property in the neighborhood thereof shall pay into the Treasury of the Girard fund the sum of two thousand dollars.

3. That the ordinance passed the 29th day of August, 1850, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to subscribe towards the purchasing of a right of way, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is hereby repealed.

## An Ordinance

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the year 1850

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the* of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That for the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the appropriations made for the year 1850, the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate, a sum to be paid into the City Treasury by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, upon the requisition of the Committee on Property.

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## APPENDIX No. LXXXVI.

### The Commissioners of the Girard Estates respectfully REPORT,

That the building recently authorized by Councils and erected on the Girard College premises, is nearly completed, and an appropriation is necessary to furnish it in an appropriate and economical manner, for the purposes to which it is adapted.

Some modifications of the original plan, together with the extent and capacity of the building, will enable the Directors of the College, by a comparatively small expenditure, to enlarge the useful application of the structure beyond what had been anticipated.

By steam drying of the clothes, the large rooms on the second story may be appropriated to other uses, and by fitting the building throughout, better than was contemplated, and heating all the apartments with waste steam, and enlarged boilers, a great deal of valuable space can be adapted for such additional purposes as the Directors may find expedient.

The Board has personally inspected the building, and investigated the plan of furnishing the same. Both have received their approval, and the subjoined bill is consequently submitted.

The Directors of the College urge the importance of introducing gas into the buildings. The Commis-

car in the necessity of this improvement, not only its economy and comfort, but also the proper discipline institution. They, therefore, recommend the sub-early attention of Councils, and that the Board of prepare a careful estimate of the cost, with a state-the best method of lighting the College buildings with

work be commenced within the ensuing month, it completed this season, and the College derive the e of gas light during that portion of the year in is most needed; but longer delay will prevent its ion during the approaching winter.

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS, *President*,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

A. G. WATERMAN,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

WM. G. MENTZ,

GEO. R. FISHER,

J. B. LANCASTER,

THOMAS SNOWDEN,

BENJAMIN ORNE.

phia, Sept. 26, 1850.

## An Ordinance

Appropriation to fit up the new building erected at the Girard College.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* a sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, the income from the residuary portion of the Girard for the year 1851, be appropriated to the Board of orphans of the Girard Estates for the use of the Girard for Orphans, to enable the Directors of the said College and furnish the new building erected in pursuance of an act, passed December 20th, 1849: The said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses:—

Expenses for warming the building, and for washing and by steam, with water closets, pipes, attachments,	\$2,500 00
additions and alterations in the construc- of the building,	1,200 00
Amount carried forward,	\$3,700 00

Amount brought forward, -	-
Bakery, bathing pool, and fixtures, -	-
Two extra iron tanks for reservoirs, and fixtures for washing rooms, and laundry, -	-
Fitting up work shops for pupils, store rooms, &c., and flagging the entry and cellar, -	-
Paving, grading, wire fenders for windows, and making connection with culverts, &c. &c. -	-

Provided that the contracts for the apparatus for washing and drying, be first approved of by the sioners of the Girard Estates.

#### APPENDIX No. LXXXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Joint Special Committee appointed for the granting aid to the sufferers by the fire of July 9

#### REPORT,

That they have had under consideration the following communications, to wit :—

One from the " Board of Trustees of the Association for the relief of Disabled Firemen," soliciting aid to their

One from the " United States Fire Company," to repair their loss at the fire.

And one of similar tenor from the " Vigilant Fire Company."

In answer to the first named communication, your committee would state, that in the fulfilment of the duty assigned of distributing aid to the sufferers by the late fire, they received various applications from members of several companies who, having sustained injuries, made application to the Committee, and that in all instances where the committee could render it, assistance was promptly rendered; the Committee considered it inexpedient to make an appropriation to the Association and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and present a resolution to that effect.

Since the reception of the communication from the United States Fire Company, the Relief Committee of the



ern Liberties, (in which said company is located,) made an appropriation for their benefit, your Committee consider it unnecessary to take any action on the

case of the Vigilant Fire Company presented strong the consideration of your Committee, they having invaluable service at the fire, and suffered very : the Committee annex a resolution making an tion of four hundred dollars to the company, which commend Councils to pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON.

*phia, Sept. 24th, 1850.*

and, That the Committee be discharged from the consideration of the communication from the Association for the relief of Disabled Firemen.

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## APPENDIX No. LXXXVIII.

*Select and Common Councils :—*

Committee appointed under the Ordinance passed in 1850, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late Fire,"

### REPORT,

Immediately after the passage of the Ordinance, they proceeded to perform the duties of their appointment, and by public

advertisement called on all who were entitled to aid the provision of the ordinance, to apply. The claims of applicants were carefully examined into, and such amounts appropriated as were deemed appropriate for immediate relief.

The following is the amount disbursed, to wit:—

Amount of cash paid 320 applicants,	-	-	\$5,
Expenses of New York Firemen,	-	-	2
Expenses of Committee for agents, advertising,			
printing, &c. -	-	-	-
			\$5,8

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 JOHN C. DAVIS,  
 A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
 J. B. LANCASTER,  
 J. E. HAGERT,  
 FRANKLIN PLATT,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON

#### APPENDIX No. LXXXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:—*

The Watering Committee respectfully report an Ordinance to fix the salary of the Messenger of the Watering Committee at five hundred dollars per annum.

From a consideration of the increase of business of the office, and the necessity of the messenger devoting his time and attention to its duties, the Committee think the salary should bear a fair remuneration for such service. The present salary is four hundred dollars; this was about ten years since, when the duties of the office were one half of those now required.

The Committee feel assured that Councils will agree with them in the conclusion, that this officer is not adequately remunerated for his services.

JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Chairman*,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN,  
CHARLES A. POULSON,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS.

*September 26th, 1850.*

## **An Ordinance**

To fix the Salary of the Messenger of the Watering Committee.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1850, the Salary of the Messenger of the Watering Committee shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable as heretofore; any ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.





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OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania

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# COMMON COUNCIL.

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FRIDAY, October 12, 1849.

The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, to wit :

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigan,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden.

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and on motion of Mr. Fisher, proceeded to organize, by calling John C. Davis, Esq., to the Chair.

Mr. Poulson made a motion,

That a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election, the returns of the election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Poulson, Gerhard and Lennig, on the Committee.

After a short time, the Committee returned, and handed to the Chairman the Return of the Election for Common Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following, to wit:

### JUDGES.

We the subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, for Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, do certify that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

Thomas Snowden, sixty-five hundred and seventy-six,	-	-	6576	votes.
William Watt, sixty-five hundred and eighty-eight,	-	-	6588	"
Benjamin Orne, sixty-six hundred and six,	-	-	6606	"
Robert Hutchinson, sixty-six hundred and two,	-	-	6602	"
John C. Davis, sixty-six hundred and five,	-	-	6605	"
George R. Fisher, sixty-five hundred and sixty-seven,	-	-	6567	"
Joseph M. Thomas, sixty-six hundred and three,	-	-	6603	"
Samuel J. Christian, sixty-six hundred and five,	-	-	6605	"
Daniel B. Hinman, sixty-six hundred and one,	-	-	6601	"
William G. Mentz, sixty-five hundred and eighty-six,	-	-	6586	"
Benjamin Gerhard, sixty-six hundred and seventeen,	-	-	6617	"
Frederick Lennig, sixty-five hundred and ninety-one,	-	-	6591	"
Alexander J. Derbyshire, sixty-five hundred and ninety-two,	-	-	6592	"
Charles A. Poulson, sixty-five hundred and fifty-one,	-	-	6551	"
E. Spencer Miller, sixty-five hundred and ninety-eight,	-	-	6598	"
Ambrose W. Thompson, sixty-five hundred and sixty-one,	-	-	6561	"
Joseph R. Flanigen, sixty-five hundred and twenty-eight,	-	-	6528	"
Franklin Platt, sixty-five hundred and ninety-five,	-	-	6595	"
William Divine, sixty-five hundred and thirty-six,	-	-	6536	"
Thomas J. Perkins, sixty-six hundred and four,	-	-	6604	"
Samuel W. Abbot, sixty-two hundred and twenty-nine,	-	-	6229	"
Edward Siter, sixty-two hundred and forty-nine,	-	-	6249	"
George Smith, sixty-two hundred and thirty,	-	-	6230	"
Joseph Feinour, sixty two hundred and thirteen,	-	-	6213	"
Edward Waln, sixty-two hundred and forty-one,	-	-	6241	"
William Dillworth, sixty-two hundred and forty-one,	-	-	6241	"
Thomas Dunlap, sixty-two hundred and fifty-two,	-	-	6252	"
Walter Williamson, sixty-two hundred and thirty-three,	-	-	6233	"
St. George T. Campbell, sixty-two hundred and thirty-eight,	-	-	6238	"
Andrew B. Kitchen, sixty-two hundred and twenty-one,	-	-	6221	"
Joshua Lippincott, Jr., sixty-two hundred and forty-three,	-	-	6243	"
William H. Adams, sixty-two hundred and twenty,	-	-	6220	"
William Kirk, sixty-two hundred and eighteen,	-	-	6218	"
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Gideon G. Wescott, sixty-two hundred and twenty-eight,	-	-	6228	"

William Patterson, sixty-two hundred and thirty-six, -	-	-	6236	"
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David Jayne, sixty-two hundred and four, -	-	-	6204	"
William Barger, sixty-two hundred and twenty-nine, -	-	-	6229	"
Charles Watkin, one, -	-	-	1	"
C. A. Walborn, one, -	-	-	1	"
Francis Wharton, -	-	-	1	"

And we do hereby further certify that, Thomas Snowden, William Watt, Benjamin Orne, Robert Hutchinson, John C. Davis, George R. Fisher, Joseph M. Thomas, Samuel J. Christian, Daniel B. Hinman, William G. Mentz, Benjamin Gerhard, Frederick Lennig, Alexander J. Derbyshire, Charles A. Poulson, E. Spencer Miller, Ambrose W. Thompson, Joseph R. Flanigen, Franklin Platt, William Divine, and Thomas J. Perkins, having received the highest number of votes polled at the said Election are, and they are hereby declared to be duly elected members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, for one year.

In testimony whereof, We, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

PAUL POHL,	[L. S.]
JOHN J. HARE,	[L. S.]
JOHN YARROW,	[L. S.]
CHAS. GIBBONS,	[L. S.]
RICHARD BELSHAW,	[L. S.]
H. S. MAGEE,	[L. S.]
D. J. BECKETT,	[L. S.]
BENJ. M. FELTWELL,	[L. S.]

On motion of Mr. Mentz, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Return be entered on the Journal, and filed among the archives of the City.

Mr. Hutchinson

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Mayor and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the Members.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hutchinson and Mentz on this Committee.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the Members elect, and he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire,

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Derbyshire and Lennig tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen votes had been received—of which

Thomas Snowden, Esq., had - 18

John C. Davis, Esq., had - 1

Whereupon THOMAS SNOWDEN, Esq., was declared to have been duly elected President.

The President then took the Chair.

And on motion of Mr. Orne,

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Messrs. Orne and Flanigan were appointed tellers.

Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that THOMAS BIRCH, JR., having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Mentz were appointed tellers.

Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Christian,

Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

Messrs. Christian and Thomas were appointed tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported to the President—who declared that LYDIA R. BAILEY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Printer and Stationer.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations in use by the late Councils be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. Thompson

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council, and report on the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Messrs. Thompson, Gerhard, and Derbyshire were appointed on this Committee.

Mr. Mentz

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 16th inst., in the Chamber of Common Council, at 12 o'clock (noon), to open and publish the returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

The President

Announced the following appointments :

*Watering Committee—*

Messrs. Poulson, Hutchinson, Thomas, Christian.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estate—*

Messrs. Orne, Mentz, Fisher, Davis.

*Committee on Finance—*

Messrs. Davis, Mentz, Gerhard, Lennig.

*Committee on Public Highways—*

Messrs. Thompson, Derbyshire, Watt, Flanigen.

**A Message from Select Council**

Informed that they had organized by electing

William Morris, Esq.,	President.
Edmund Wilcox,	Clerk.
William Daugherty,	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	Printer.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

**Another Message**

Informed that they had made the following appointments:

*Watering Committee—*

Messrs. Wetherill, Trucks, Boswell, Hagert.

*Committee on Finance—*

Messrs. Trucks, Hagert, Lewis, Robins.

*Committee on Highways—*

Messrs. Roberts, Hagert, Lewis, Robins.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estates—*

Messrs. Roberts, Wetherill, Boswell, Lancaster.

Adjourned.



**TUESDAY, October 16, 1849.**

12 o'clock M.

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,**

**Messrs. Lennig,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.**

**A Message from Select Council**

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in their Chamber, to open and publish the return of the election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, it was

**Ordered,** That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in Convention.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President of the Select Council announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the returns of the election for Mayor.—(*See Journal of Select Council.*)

Which being read, it appeared that JOEL JONES, Esq., had received a majority of the votes polled by the Citizens of Philadelphia, for that office.

Whereupon, JOEL JONES was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Souder

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to take the oath of office.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Souder and Orne were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Boswell

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Recorder, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Boswell and Perkins were appointed said Committee.

After some time, the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elect, returned, and introduced JOEL JONES, the Mayor elect, who took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by Robert M. Lee, the Recorder of the City.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

The President

Announced that he had appointed the following Joint Standing Committees, to wit :

*Committee on Police—*

Messrs. Poulson, Hutchinson, Lennig, Hinman.

*Committee on Cleansing the City—*

Messrs. Miller, Perkins, Hinman, Flanigen.

*Committee on City Property—*

Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins, Platt, Divine.

*Committee on Legacies and Trusts—*

Messrs. Fisher, Christian, Watt, Thomas.

*Library Committee—*

Messrs. Orne, Miller.

**VISITATION COMMITTEE TO GIRARD COLLEGE.**

*For November and December—*

Messrs. Orne, Flanigen, Divine, Miller.

*January and February—*

Messrs. Christian, Ch., Thomas, Fisher, Watt.

*March and April—*

Messrs. Lennig, Platt, Derbyshire, Davis.

*May and June—*

Messrs. Poulson, Ch., Gerhard, Hinman, Perkins.

*July and August—*

Messrs. Mentz, Hutchinson, Thompson, Snowden.

*September and October—*

Messrs. Orne, Ch., Flanigen, Divine, Miller.

**A Message from Select Council**

Informed they had made the following appointments, to wit :

*Committee on Police—*

Messrs. Wetherill, Trucks, Waterman, Lancaster.

*Committee on Cleansing the City—*

Messrs. Elliott, Souder, Lancaster, Robins.

*Committee on City Property—*

Messrs. Souder, Roberts, Waterman, Lancaster.

*Committee on Legacies and Trusts—*

Messrs. Elliott, Boswell, Lewis, Hagert.

*Committee on the Library—*

Messrs. Waterman, Souder.

**COMMITTEE OF VISITATION TO THE GIRARD COLLEGE.***For November and December—*

Messrs. Waterman, Ch., Lewis, Boswell, Wetherill.

*January and February—*

Messrs. Hagert, Trucks, Souder, Lancaster.

*March and April—*

Messrs. Roberts, Ch., Robins, Elliott, Morris.

*May and June—*

Messrs. Wetherill, Boswell, Lewis, Waterman.

*July and August—*

Messrs. Lancaster, Ch., Souder, Trucks, Hagert.

*September and October—*

Messrs. Elliott, Roberts, Robins, Morris.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, October 25, 1849.**

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigan,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,**

**Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden.**

**Mr. Thompson**

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property on Ann street, between Schuylkill Second and Third street, asking that said square may be curbed and paved.

**Mr. Divine,**

One to have Schuylkill Fourth street from Locust to Spruce street paved.

**Mr. Flanigan,**

One to have Schuylkill Second street from Walnut to Locust street paved.

**Mr. Thompson,**

A communication from the Schuylkill Railroad Company, relative to a subscription to same, in accordance with a resolution of Councils passed December 4th, 1845. Also submitting a plan of the location of said road for the approval of Councils. (Appendix No. 1.)

**Mr. Thomas,**

A petition asking that Cherry street from Schuylkill Second to Front street may be paved.

Also

A petition asking that Schuylkill Second street from Mulberry to Sassafras street, and Tower street from Schuylkill Second to Washington street, may be paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented a memorial of residents and owners of property, adjacent to Pine street, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, asking that gas pipes may be laid in Pine street from Schuylkill Eighth street to Watt's Factory.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Councils, made a report, (Appendix No. 2,)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix No. 3,) with three bills annexed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and South thereof, opposite the wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company: and to authorise the extension of the culvert in Walnut street through the same."

The first, second, and third sections was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson, in his place,

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council be appointed to consider the expediency of organizing a system of Police, which shall embrace the City and Districts, and to confer with the authorities of the adjoining Districts on the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Thompson, Gerhard, and Flanigan the Committee on part of Common Council.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a communication from the Mayor, relative to an increase of the Night Police, and recommending that fire-arms be provided at the Station Houses, and had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed this evening.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Councils approve of the plan adopted by the late Committee on City Property, in relation to the construction of the Bridge on the river Schuylkill at High street and the continuation of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Broad street, and



hereby authorize the Committee on City Property to vary the said plan in any of its details.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that the Select Councils had had under consideration the resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee relative to a system of Police, and had amended the same, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit :

*Whereas*, The disturbance of the peace, by gangs of lawless men and boys, which has occurred in our city, and the surrounding districts, during the last few years, in despite of the police force, and which has more recently manifested itself in a most reckless and daring manner, calls for an investigation into the police arrangements, as well of our city, as of the corporations adjoining it, with the view to such amendments in the present system as will tend to remedy the evils referred to, Therefore,—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Mayor of the City, and with the authorities of the surrounding districts, upon the best measures to preserve the peace, and to suppress dispositions to riot and lawlessness within the city and districts, and report to Councils with as little delay as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled  
“An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estates  
for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

The first and only section being under consideration,

**Mr. Orne**

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “three thousand” when they appear in the same, and inserting the words “six thousand” in lieu thereof. Also striking out all after the words “1849,” and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit: “for the further repairs to Real Estate, and Materials, and permanent improvement of said Estate.”

Which was not agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

**Mr. Davis**

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz.

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to Quintus C. Brown, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate

on the west side of Tenth street, commencing at the distance of nineteen feet from the south side of Lombard street, containing eighteen feet in front on said Tenth street, and in depth westward ninety-one feet to a three feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof, bounded northward by other ground granted to the said Quintus C. Brown on ground rent, southward by ground granted to Gracien Johnson on ground rent, westward by the said three feet wide alley, and eastward by Tenth street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-one dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, 1849, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years—from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, November 8, 1849.**

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,**

**Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.**

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from Andrew Miller, President of the Commissioners of Moyamensing, enclosing a copy of a communication addressed by him to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

**Which was read.**

**Mr. Gerhard**

Moved that the farther consideration of the same be dispensed with, and that it be laid on the table.

**Which was agreed to.**

**Mr. Thompson,**

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix No. 4,) with two bills and a resolution annexed, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and the extension of the culvert in Walnut street through the same.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb George's alley, running east from Schuylkill Sixth street, between Vine and Summer streets.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed, to confer with Committees appointed by the authorities of the neighboring districts, for the purpose of considering a plan for the establishment of a *general* and uniform system of Police for said City and Districts.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next stated meeting.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

YEAS. Messrs. Fisher and Gerhard.—2.

NAYS. Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, and Snowden, Pres't.—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word “*considering*” in the fourth line, the words “*the propriety of.*”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be requested to inquire into the expediency of forming a bill, which shall have for

its object the election, by a general vote of the County, of a *Chief of Police*, whose duty shall be the special and efficient regulation of the entire Police of the County, and also the election of a *Captain and Aid* for the City Police, by a vote of the City proper, and a *Captain and Aid* for each District, by the vote of each of the respective Districts. The Chief of Police to have the command and control of the Captains and Aids, as well as of the Police under them. And the Captains to have the command and control of their Aids, and of the Police force of each of their respective Districts. The Captains to be responsible to the Chief for the condition and discipline of their respective forces. The Chief of Police to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested for offences within the limits of the County. And the Captains at their respective stations to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested in their respective Districts. And if the said Committee agree upon the propriety of reporting a bill of such a character for enactment by the Legislature, after conference with the authorities of the Districts, they are requested to form the said bill.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estates for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Mentz

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting cleanse, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit :

That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, out of the income from the residuary portion of said Estate for the year 1849, to be used as follows, viz :

For outside painting, - - - -	\$3000
“ Permanent improvements, - - - -	750
“ Repairs and materials to Real Estate, -	2250
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	\$6000

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

And on the question, shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

YEAS. Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thompson, Watt ; Snowden, Pres't.—15.

NAYS. Mr. Divine,—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had had under consideration a preamble and resolution in relation to arming the Day and Night Police, and had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was read.



And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Poulson, laid on the table.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a further report from the same Committee, in answer to the resolution relative to erecting Filtering Apparatus at Fairmount, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had had under consideration a bill, entitled "An Ordinance for the repair and preservation of the Real Estate belonging to the Girard Estates," and had referred the same to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with instructions to report to the next meeting of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Gas Works be requested to report to Councils, whether any and what communications have been had between them and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Moyamensing, on the subject of introducing gas pipes into the said District, and also whether any and what action has been taken on the same.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz:

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Quintus C. Brown, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Tenth street, at the distance of nineteen feet, southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Tenth street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth westwardly, ninety-four feet: bounded northward by ground granted to the said Quintus C. Brown on ground rent, eastward by the said Tenth street, southward partly by ground granted to Gracien Johnson, and partly by a three feet wide alley, leading into Ivy street, and westward by ground granted to William Dougherty, with the use and privilege of the said three feet wide alley: subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-one dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domino, 1849, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed on payment of the sum of \$1,350.

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed the 25th day of October, 1849, authorizing the Mayor to affix the City Seal to a deed therein described, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, November 22, 1849.**

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Christian,**  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

**Messrs. Mentz,**  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Snowden, Pres't.

**Mr. Hutchinson**

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property in Burton street, asking that a gas lamp may be placed in the same.

**Mr. Orne,**

One from residents of George street, between 11th and 12th streets, for a gas lamp in said square.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

**Mr. Flanigen,**

A petition asking that Carbon street may be graded.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from S. Wolff, M. D., resigning as Vaccine Physician.

**Also**

One from E. C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors

of the Public Schools, informing of the resignation of Geo. L. Harrison, a member of said Board.

Mr. Derbyshire,

One from Dr. J. R. Wright, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician, in the place of Dr. Wolff, resigned.

Mr. Christian,

One from Dr. J. R. Shivers, of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas

Presented a petition from the occupants of stalls in the Market Houses on High street, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, asking that said Market Houses may not be removed, and that the Railroad from the Schuylkill may be continued down some other than High street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Gerhard

Presented a petition from John Weakley, asking compensation for loss of a horse, occasioned by injury received on the Railroad in Third street, between High and Chestnut streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Davis

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix No. 5,) returning the bill referred to them, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works," without amendment.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Mr. Davis,**

From the same Committee, made a further report, (Appendix No. 6,) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That so much of the resolution of Councils passed the 15th of February, 1849, as directs the Committee on Finance to cancel any certificates of City Loans paid to them on the 15th instant, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for interest, be repealed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Poulson,**

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (Appendix No. 7,) in relation to providing arms for the Police.

Which was read and transmitted to the Select Council for information.

**Mr. Gerhard, in his place,**

Offered a bill, (Appendix No. 8,) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works."

Which was read.

**On motion,**

**Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.**

**The first and only section was agreed to.**

**The title was agreed to.**

**And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.**

**It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.**

**Mr. Lennig**

**Offered the following, to wit :**

***Resolved,*** That the Police Committee be directed to procure one hundred stand of arms, with ammunition, to be placed in the Station Houses, Mayor's Office, or some other convenient and suitable place, for the use of the City Police, under the immediate direction of the High Sheriff or Superintendent of Police, whenever called out to suppress riots.\*

**Which was read.**

**On motion,**

**Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.**

**And being under consideration,**

**Mr. Gerhard**

**Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed, and that it be laid on the table.**

**Which was agreed to.**

**Mr. Gerhard**

**Offered the following :**

***Resolved,*** That his Honor the Mayor of the City, be requested to communicate to Councils, the number and kind of arms, and the quantity and kinds of ammunition which he would desire Councils to procure for the City Police, if they should accede to

the request for arms and ammunition, contained in his letter to them, of October 25th, 1849.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deed, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz.

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to John A. Rolin for a certain piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet from the west side of Tenth street, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southwardly, seventy feet to Ivy street: bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by a twenty feet street called Ivy street, eastward by ground granted or ground rent to William Dougherty, and westward by other ground of the City of Philadelphia; Subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the principal sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third dollar.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the repairs and improvement of the Real Estate belonging to the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Committee."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had had under consideration a preamble and resolutions relating to the new buildings proposed to be erected by the County Commissioners on Independence Square.

Which they had referred to the Committee on City Pro

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas, on leave given,

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the narrow streets and alleys west of Eleventh street, (and nearly in a line from the same to the Schuylkill) between Filbert and Mulberry streets, in order that greater uniformity may exist in relation to the same, than under the present regulations.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; One Vaccine Physician in the place of S. Wolff, M. D.; resigned and one Director of the Public Schools, in the place of G. L. Harrison, resigned.

Which was read.

And on motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding with the election.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof,

And

Laid before Convention a communication from Morris

well, declining to be a candidate for re-election as a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

It was ordered that the Convention do proceed to the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Then of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Wetherill, Davis, Pres't—6 voted for John Yarrow, Geo. Howell, Edward M. Davis.

Messrs. Hagert, Souder, Trucks, Waterman,—4 voted for John Yarrow, Geo. Howell, Washington Butcher.

Then of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Gerhard, Hinman, Hutchinson, Lennig, Platt, Poulson, Thomas,—9 voted for John Yarrow, Geo. Howell, E. M. Davis.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Mentz, Perkins, Washburn, Pres't,—6 voted for John Yarrow, Geo. Howell, Washington Butcher.

Mr. Davis,—1 voted for John Yarrow, Washington Butcher, E. M. Davis.

Mr. Orne,—1 voted for Washington Butcher, Geo. Howell, E. M. Davis.

So that

John Yarrow	had 26 votes.
Geo. Howell,	" 26 "
Edward M. Davis,	" 17 "
Washington Butcher,	" 12 "

Whereupon John Yarrow, George Howell, and Edward M. Davis, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to serve for the ensuing year.

And it was,

ordered, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a

Vaccine Physician, in the place of and for the unexpired time of S. Wolff, M. D., resigned.

When of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't,—8 voted for Dr. J. K. Shivers.

Mr. Hagert,—1 voted for Dr. W. R. Wright.

Mr. Waterman,—1 voted for Dr. J. B. Patterson.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Gerhard, Hinman, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't,—16 voted for J. K. Shivers.

Mr. Poulson,—1 voted for Dr. J. B. Patterson.

So that

Dr. J. K. Shivers	had 24 votes.
Dr. J. B. Patterson,	" 2 "
Dr. R. K. Wright,	" 1 vote.

Whereupon J. K. Shivers, M. D., was declared to have been elected a Vaccine Physician, in the place of and for the unexpired time of S. Wolff, M. D., resigned.

On motion,

It was ordered that the Convention do proceed to the election of a School Director, in the place of Geo. L. Harrison, resigned.

Mr. Elliott of the Select, and Mr. Hinman of the Common Council, were appointed tellers.

Who reported that twenty-six votes had been received, which

Isaac H. O'Hara	had 19 votes.
John C. Pechin,	" 5 "
John Trucks,	" 1 vote.
Dr. J. K. Mason,	" 1 "

Upon Isaac H. O'Hara having received a majority of the  
s declared to be duly elected a Director the of Public  
n the place of and for the unexpired time of Geo. L.  
resigned.

Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council

ion,

cil proceeded to the election of three managers of  
spital, to serve for three years.

Christian and Hinman were appointed tellers.

reported that fifteen votes had been received, of which

J. Rodman Paul	had 13 votes.
Andrew M. Jones,	" 15 "
Joshua Tevis,	" 7 "
James Traquair,	" 6 "
John Trucks,	" 2 "
J. M. Williams,	" 1 vote.

pon J. Rodman Paul and Andrew M. Jones having  
majority of the votes, were declared to be duly elected  
of Wills' Hospital, to serve for three years.

was

, That Council do proceed to the election of one  
f the Wills' Hospital, to serve for three years.

ne tellers acting, reported that sixteen votes had been  
of which

Joshua Tevis	had 8 votes.
James Traquair,	" 6 "
R. Hutchinson,	" 1 vote.
W. G. Mentz,	" 1 "

eing no election, it was

, That Council do proceed to a second ballot.

When the tellers reported that sixteen votes had  
ceived, of which

Joshua Tevis            had 8 votes.

B. Gerhard,            "   2   "

Jas. Traquair,        "   6   "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That Council do proceed to a third ballot.

When the tellers reported that fifteen votes had  
ceived, of which

Joshua Tevis,        had 10 votes.

Jas. Traquair,        "   3   "

F. Lennig,            "   2   "

Whereupon, Joshua Tevis having received a major  
votes, was declared duly elected a manager of the W  
pital, to serve for three years.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had elected Messrs. Jacob  
Joel Atkinson, and Job R. Tyson, managers of t  
Hospital, to serve for three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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**MONDAY, December 3d, 1849.**

Members of the Select and Common Councils meet this  
at o'clock, A. M. in the Chamber of Common Council,  
purpose of proceeding to the Hall of Independence, to  
respects to the Rev. Theobald Matthew.

Gerhard, Poulson, and Souder, were appointed a  
to wait on his Honor the Mayor of the City, and  
to accompany Councils.

A short time the Committee returned, and introduced the  
of the City.

Common Councils accompanied by the Mayor, proceeded to  
of Independence to pay their respects to the Rev.  
Matthew.

After which they returned to the Chamber of Common  
and

Adjourned.



**THURSDAY, December 6, 1849.**

**Council met.—Present,**

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from F. Fra  
dent of the Philadelphia Gas Works, giving a statem  
present condition of the Gas Works, (*Appendix No. 9*

Which were read and referred to the Committee on

Also

A communication from the Canal Commissioners  
the erection of the bridge on the Schuylkill river at H  
for the continuation of the rail road to avoid the incli  
(*See Appendix to Select Council.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee  
Property.

Also

A communication from the County Commissioners  
to the erection of the new County Buildings on Ind  
Square. (*See Appendix to Select Council.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.



communication from John Yarrow, accepting of his appointment as a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

which was read and laid on the table.

Mulson,

of the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix* with a resolution annexed, to wit :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the present year, viz :—

an item " Pay of Night Police,"	\$1300 00
" " Miscellaneous Expenses,"	1700 00
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Making	\$3000 00
item " for purchase of Gas, Oil, &c."	

which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

That Council concurred.

Thompson,

of the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (*Appendix No. 11,*) with a Bill and resolution annexed, to wit :

Ordinance relating to Water street."

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to require the owners of property thereon, to repave the private alley west from Tenth street, the first north of Walnut street.

which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third

It was then, by special order, read a third time

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Directors of the Pennsylvania Co. elected by the City of Philadelphia—are hereby to be the proxies of the Mayor, Aldermen, and City of Philadelphia at the meetings of the stockholders of the said Company, to be held during the present term of the said Directors, and that the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to cause a proper written authority to be made out and delivered to the said Directors, for the purpose; and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby required to do the same and affix thereto the city seal.

Which was read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee, and had passed a Bill thereto annexed,

Supplement to an Ordinance passed the 22d day of No-  
1849, entitled ' An Ordinance making an Appropriation  
Watering Committee.' "

ich was read.

otion,

ncil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
ll annexed to the report.

first and only section was agreed to.

title was agreed to.

d the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 13, 1849.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Snowden,

Mr. Gerhard

Presented sundry petitions in favor of granting power to the County Commissioners to erect new County building on Independence Square.

Messrs. Poulson, Derbyshire, and Miller, presented petitions of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had had under consideration the petitioning preamble and resolution, and had referred the same to the Committee on Police, to wit:

*Whereas*, By an Act of the Legislature passed the 12th of April, 1845, the Superintendent of Police and the police of the City of Philadelphia, are subject to the requisition of the High Sheriff, for the suppression of riots; and

*Whereas*, By an Ordinance passed the 19th day of June, 1849, the Mayor of the City, for the time being, is made Superintendent of Police; and

as, The experiment of suppressing lawless bands of rioters with an unarmed police force, has been fully tried, and unsuccessful; And whereas, it is the duty of Council to protect its police force by every means in its power:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be directed to procure a safe stand of arms, with ammunition, to be placed in the City Houses, the Mayor's Office, or in some other suitable place for the use of the City Police, under the immediate direction of the High Sheriff, or the Mayor in his character of Superintendent of Police, whenever authorized by law to employ the force for the suppression of riots.

Which was read.

Erhard

Resolved that it be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Janigen

Resolved that Common Council concur in the reference of the matter to Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

After message

Resolved that Select Council had had under consideration a resolution passed by Common Council, relative to the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and had referred the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

On the question, Will Council concur in the reference to the Committee on Finance?

Erhard

Resolved to amend the same by striking out the word



“Finance,” and inserting the words “City Property” thereof.

Which was not agreed to

The question being again on the concurrence,

The same was disagreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be, and they are hereby directed to memorialize the Legislature for the passage of an Act to authorize Councils to pass Ordinances relating to the placing of signs and other devices upon the roofs of buildings in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fisher, on leave given,

Presented a petition of owners of property on Second Street, Place, asking that the present leaden pipe for supplying water to the Place with water, may be replaced by an iron pipe.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had had under consideration a resolution relative to granting permission to the County Commissioners to erect new County buildings on Independence Square, and they had passed the following resolution relating thereto, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the resolution now pending, be referred to the Committee on City Property, and that they be and they are hereby directed to obtain from one or more persons learned in the law, an opinion as to the legality of the same, and that the Committee be authorized to report at the next stated meeting of the Councils.

Which was read.

tion,  
Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution,  
being under consideration,  
avis  
e a motion, that the farther consideration thereof be  
d, and that the resolution be laid on the table.  
being under consideration,  
anigen,  
ved that Council do now adjourn.

ich was not agreed to.  
question recurring on the motion to lay the resolution on  
same was agreed to.

er message  
rmed that Select Council had adhered to their reference  
committee on Finance, of the resolution relative to the  
of the Pennsylvania Railroad Compnay, and had ap-  
Messrs. Robins and Trucks a Committee of Conference  
art of Select Council.

ich was read.

avis  
ved that Common Council concur in the appointment of  
ittee of Conference.

ich was agreed to.

resident  
ointed Messrs. Gerhard and Poulson, the Committee.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 20th, 1849

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden

Mr. Hutchinson

Presented a petition of John Gray, a night policeman South Western District, asking compensation for time sioned by an injury received whilst in the performance of duty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on

Mr. Fisher,

An application of S. S. Brooks, M. D., to be Vaccinate Physician.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Watt,

A petition of residents of the south-western part of asking that a Market House may be erected in said District.

Also,

The proceedings of a public meeting in favor of the

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Flanigen

Presented petitions of similar tenor.



h were severally read, and referred to the Committee  
property.

rchinson

nted an application from Elwood Wilson, M. D., ask-  
selected a Vaccine Physician.

tt,

of similar tenor from A. S. McMurray, M. D.

alson,

of similar tenor from Henry Y. Smith, M. D.

ler,

ry petitions in favor of Councils granting permission  
ection of County Buildings on Independence Square.

resident

before Council a communication from F. Erdmann,  
be elected Assistant City Surveyor.

h were severally read and laid on the table.

rhard,

the Committee of Conference, appointed December  
le a report, (Appendix No. 12,) with the following  
annexed, to wit :

d, That the subject of the reference of the resolution to  
xies to attend at the meetings of the Stockholders of  
sylvania Railroad Company, be laid on the table.

h was read.

on,

cil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
olution annexed to the report.

n the same was agreed to.

ulson,

the Committee on Police, made a report (Appendix

No. 13,) in relation to procuring arms for the police, with a bill annexed, entitled,

“ An Ordinance to provide fire-arms for the us

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A report from the minority of the same C  
procuring arms for the Police, (Appendix No. 1

Which was read and laid on the table.

And on motion of Mr. Poulson,

The two reports were ordered to be printed  
members.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Council of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the City of Philadelphia County may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County officers, on the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. *Provided*, that such consent shall not be given until the plan of such building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property; nor until and unless the Council consulted by the Committee on City Property of the City Councils to give the said consent, and the County Board shall previously consent to the erection of a City Hall and buildings on the same site, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all the title to the present County Buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, so far as they can legally be conveyed, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new City Hall and buildings shall be occupied.

Which was read.

Davis

ved that the further consideration thereof be postponed,  
it be laid on the table.

reeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and  
follows, to wit :

—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Mentz, Orne, Platt—5.

—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hinman,  
son, Lennig, Miller, Perkins, Poulson, Thomas, Watt,  
a, Pres't.—13.

the question was determined in the negative.

e resolution being again under consideration,

reeing to the same, the yeas and nays were requested,  
e as follows, to wit :

—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hin-  
atchinson, Lennig, Miller, Perkins, Poulson, Thomas,  
owden, Pres't.—13.

—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Mentz, Orne, Platt —5.

the resolution was agreed to.

essage from Select Council,

ormed that they had received a report from the Watering  
ee, and had passed the following resolution thereto an-  
o wit :

ved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are  
uthorized to transfer from item "Incidentals," the sum  
undred and fifty dollars, to item "Fairmount Works,"  
sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to item "Distribu-  
the appropriation made to the Committee for the year

hich was read.

otion,

uncil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a message from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed an Ordinance annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the Buildings and Works therein mentioned, and making a report to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates on the expense thereof."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Mentz

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Councils" at the end thereof, and inserting the words "Commissioners of the Girard Estates," in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following resolution:  
wit :

ved, That the amendment of the Common Council to the  
on annexed to the report of the Committee on Rules and  
ions for governing the intercourse between Councils,  
nted in the Journals of Select Council on February 8,  
age 76, be referred to the Library Committee.

which was read twice and passed.

Common Council concurred.

the following :

ved, That the School Directors of the First School Dis-  
requested to inquire into the propriety of appropriating a  
the Public School Houses for the instruction of lads and  
men in the evening.

which was read.

l, on motion of Mr. Flanigen, laid on the table.

to the following :

ved, That the Clerks of Councils are hereby authorized,  
the direction of the Finance Committee, to prepare and  
in pamphlet form, all the Ordinances passed by Coun-  
the publication of the last pamphlet. Also all the  
Assembly relating to the City.

which was read twice and passed.

Common Council concurred.

er message

formed that Select Council had had under consideration  
wing resolution, and had referred the same to the Com-  
n Finance, to wit :

ved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to pay  
City Treasury all sums allowed by the Pennsylvania  
Company for interest on the money paid by the City  
Capital Stock of said company.

which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference

Also,

That Select Council had passed the following

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways they are hereby directed to confer with the proprietors of several Omnibus Lines that use Third street for the purpose of the expediency and practicability of a change in the travel on Third street from High street to less the travel on Third street from High street.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Announced the following appointments, to viz

*Committee on Gas Works :*

Messrs. Perkins and Davis.

WEDNESDAY, December 26th, 1849.

Council met.—Present,

Mr. Christian,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Orne,
Derbyshire,	Perkins,
Fisher,	Platt,
Flanigen,	Thomas,
Gerhard,	Watt,
Hutchinson,	Snowden, Pres't.
Mentz,	

Message from Select Council

Informing that they had received a report from the Common City Property, and had passed a resolution thereunto, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent, that the Commissioners of Philadelphia county may erect a new Court House for the accommodation of the Courts and County offices, on that part of the Independence Square, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, and that such consent shall not be considered to be given, unless the plan of such building shall be approved by the Common City Property. *And provided*, that the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the county buildings, and the ground on which the same are situated to the Corporation of the city of Philadelphia, when the Court House shall be occupied. *And provided further*, that such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of said Councils to erect a new City Hall and build on any part of said Square.

Which was read.



On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the resolution annexed to the report.

And, being under consideration,

Mr. Orne

Moved to amend the same by striking out the mittee on City Property," where they first occur and inserting the words "Select and Common lieu thereof.

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Mentz, Orne

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerson, Miller, Perkins, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, P

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerson, Miller, Perkins, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, P

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Mentz, Orne

So the question was determined in the affirmative

So Common Council concurred.



**THURSDAY, January 3d, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Derbyshire

presented a petition from residents of the North-eastern  
of the City, complaining of neglect in the removal of coal  
by the contractor.

which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Christian,

communication from J. K. Shivers, M. D., asking to be  
elected Vaccine Physician.

Derbyshire,

from S. H. Kneass, asking to be re-elected Principal  
Surveyor.

President,

from M. T. W. Chandler, asking to be re-elected  
City Surveyor.

from E. Olmsted, to be re-elected City Solicitor.

from C. Stevenson, to be re-elected City Treasurer.

One from Charles S. Smith, to be re-elected the Girard Fund.

One from Isaac Myer, to be re-elected Agent of Estates.

One from A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, Smith, City Clerk, asking to be re-elected.

One from B. H. Rand, M. D., asking to be re-elected Vaccine Physician.

One from W. Blackwood, M. D., asking to be re-elected Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Mentz,

One from W. R. Wright, M. D., asking to be re-elected Vaccine Physician.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the City Clerk, giving a list of the new Buildings erected in the year 1849, amounting to 571.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report No. 15,) with a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and are hereby authorized to pay to John Gray, a night watchman, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Further report from the Committee on Police, (*Appendix,*  
) giving an estimate of the amount of money required in  
Department for the year 1850.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Further report from the same Committee, (*Appendix, No.*  
with a bill annexed, entitled

An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the  
Committee on Police."

Which was read.

Resolution,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
The bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Which was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Which Council concurred.

Further report from the same Committee, (*Appendix, No.*  
with a bill annexed, entitled

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for lighting Dela-  
ware Avenue with Gas."

Which was read.

Resolution,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
The bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.  
Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Davis,**

From the Committee on Finance, made a report (No. 19,) with a bill annexed, entitled

“ A further Supplement to an Ordinance, enacting an Ordinance for the construction and management of the Gas Works. ”

Which was read.

**On motion,**

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration

**Mr. Gerhard**

Made a motion to amend the same, by inserting the word “ loan,” in the 13th line, the following words: “ together with any unappropriated profits of said Gas Works, from the first day of January, 1851.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

**Mr. Derbyshire,**

From the Committee on Public Highways (Appendix, No. 20,) giving an estimate of the amount of money required for the use of that department for the year 1851.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

further report from the same Committee; (*Appendix, No.*  
th two Bills annexed, entitled

Ordinance making a temporary Appropriation to the  
tee on Public Highways."

Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Principal City Sur-  
nd Regulator."

which was read.

otion,

uncil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
ill entitled

an Ordinance making a temporary Appropriation to the  
tee on Public Highways."

e first and only section was agreed to.

e title was agreed to.

d the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

ect Council concurred.

otion,

uncil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
ill entitled

an Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Principal City Sur-  
nd Regulator."

e first and only section was agreed to.

e title was agreed to.

d the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Fisher,

om the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a

report, (*Appendix, No. 22,*) with an estimate of the money required for this department for the year 1850.

Which was read and referred to the Committee.

Mr. Flanigen, on leave given,

Presented communications from the Reliance and Schuylkill Hose Co., nominating Engineers.

Which were read and referred to the Committees and Trusts.

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of the College to organize the principal department of said College, to provide for the appointment of a President, and to make an appropriation for the use of said College for the year 1850."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and passage of the bill.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Thomas

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the bill be printed for the use of the Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn on Thursday evening next;

And being under consideration,

Mr. Fisher

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out "Thursday" in the same, and inserting "Wednesday" thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion was then agreed to.

Other message

Informing that Select Council had passed the following :

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the order of the Board of Directors of the Girard Estates, copies of the Annual Report of the Common Council for the year 1849, together with a copy of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Girard Estates, as may be deemed important for the information of the Legislature.

Which was read twice and passed.

The Common Council concurred.

Other message

Informing that Select Council had passed the following, to

*Resolved*, That Councils approve of the action of the Common Council on City Property, in refusing to act in the matter of County Bonds, until legislation be had in the case.

Which was read.

Motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And, on agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were recorded, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen, Galt, Mentz, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Watt,—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Gerhard, Miller, Thomas, Snow,—5.

When the resolution was agreed to.

The Common Council concurred.



On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that the Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing, in Convention,

A City Solicitor, two City Commissioners, a City Surveyor, and an Assistant City Surveyor, eight Physicians, a City Treasurer, a Treasurer of the Girard Estate, and an Agent of the Girard Estates.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Robinson, Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris and myself, voted for Edward Olmsted.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—17, voted for Edward Olmsted.

Whereupon, Edward Olmsted having received eight votes, was declared to be elected City Solicitor for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two City Commissioners.

Mr. Lancaster nominated	Joseph Gove
Mr. Thomas	“ Samuel Cope
Mr. Elliott	“ Lane Schofield
Mr. Orne	“ John Horton.



then, of the Select Council,

rs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins, Souder,  
, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—10, voted for A.  
es and Joseph Govett.

Elliott—1, voted for A. G. Hines and Lane Schofield.

of the Common Council,

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson,  
s, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—17, voted for A. G. Hines  
Joseph Govett.

ereupon, A. G. Hines having received twenty-eight votes,  
Joseph Govett twenty-seven votes, were declared to be  
City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

and it was

ered, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a  
clerk.

Mr. Elliott nominated Robert H. Smith.

Mr. Flanigen     "      Benjamin Huckel.

When, of the Select Council,

ssrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins,  
r, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—10, voted for Robert  
Smith.

Waterman,—1, voted for Benjamin Huckel.

Of the Common Council,

ssrs. Christian, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz,  
, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—12,  
for Robert H. Smith.

ssrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Orne, Thomas,—5,  
for Benjamin Huckel.

that

Robert H. Smith   had   22 votes.

Benjamin Huckel,   "      6   "

Whereupon Robert H. Smith, having a majority was declared elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect a Principal and an Assistant City Surveyor and

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Ross, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—Samuel H. Kneass, for Principal, and M. T. W. Chandler, for Assistant City Surveyor.

Mr. Waterman,—1, voted for Samuel H. Kneass and Presley B. O'Neill.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, H. Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, W. T. W. Chandler, Pres't.—14, voted for Samuel H. Kneass and M. T. W. Chandler.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen,—3, voted for Samuel H. Kneass and Presley B. O'Neill.

So that

Samuel H. Kneass, had 28 votes

M. T. W. Chandler, " 24 "

Presley B. O'Neill, " 4 "

Whereupon, Samuel H. Kneass was declared elected Principal, and M. T. W. Chandler Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect a City Treasurer.

Of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Ross, Souder, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—Cornelius Stevenson.

the Common Council,

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson,  
s, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—16, voted for Cornelius  
on.

Fisher,—1, voted for Charles S. Smith.

reupon, Cornelius Stevenson was declared duly elected  
asurer, for the ensuing year.

and it was

red, That the Convention do proceed to the election of  
urer of the Girard Fund.

hen, of the Select Council,

rs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins,  
Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—10, voted for Charles  
h.

f the Common Council,

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson,  
s, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—17, voted for Charles S. Smith.

reupon, Charles S. Smith was declared to be duly elected  
er of the Girard Fund, for the ensuing year.

and it was

red, That the Convention do proceed to the election of  
nt of the Girard Estates.

hen, of the Select Council,

rs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Roberts, Robins,  
Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—10, voted for Isaac

the Common Council,

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard,

Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Po  
Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—16, voted for Isaac My

Mr. Flanigen,—1, voted for James Hutchins

Whereupon, Isaac Myer was declared to be  
Agent for the Girard Estates for the ensuing year

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect  
eight Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, R  
Souder, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.  
for Drs. B. H. Rand, S. S. Brooks, J. V. Patton,  
H. White.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, R  
Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—  
Dr. Henry Y. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, R  
Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—9, voted for  
Wilson.

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Souder, R  
man, Wetherill, Morris, Pres't.—8, voted for Dr.

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lewis, Roberts, R  
Waterman, Morris, Pres't.—8, voted for Dr. E.

Messrs. Lancaster, Roberts, Souder, Trucks  
Wetherill,—6, voted for Dr. Jas. A. McCulloch.

Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Souder,—3, voted for  
Thomas.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, F  
Gerhard, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins,  
Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—17, voted for  
Brooks, and Henry Y. Smith.

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Platt, Poulson, Thomas,  
Snowden, Pres't.—16, voted for Dr. J. V. Patterson.

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Poulson,  
s, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—15, voted for Dr. B. H. Rand.

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
n, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt,  
en, Pres't.—15, voted for Dr. Elwood Wilson.

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
d, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Snowden,  
—14, voted for Dr. J. K. Shivers.

rs. Christian, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Hinman, Mentz,  
Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden,  
—14, voted for Dr. Jas. A. McCulloch.

rs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Divine, Fisher, Flanigen,  
d, Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Poulson, Watt,  
en, Pres't.—14, voted for Dr. Wm. H. White.

rs. Davis, Flanigen, Gerhard, Mentz, Orne, Perkins,  
Poulson, Thomas.—9, voted for Dr. E. R. Mayer.

rs. Gerhard, Hinman, Orne.—3, voted for Dr. Blackwood.

rs. Fisher, Watt.—2, voted for Dr. R. P. Thomas.

hat

Dr. S. S. Brooks,	had 28 votes.
Dr. J. V. Patterson,	" 27 "
Dr. H. Y. Smith,	" 27 "
Dr. B. H. Rand,	" 26 "
Dr. Wm. H. White,	" 25 "
Dr. E. Wilson,	" 24 "
Dr. J. K. Shivers,	" 22 "
Dr. Jas. A. McCulloch,	" 20 "

Dr. E. R. Mayer,	" 17 v
Dr. R. P. Thomas,	" 5
Dr. Blackwood,	" 3

Whereupon, Doctors Brooks, Patterson, Smith, Wilson, Shivers, and McCulloch, having a majority of the whole number of votes, were elected Vaccine Physicians of the City, for the

The Convention was then dissolved, and retired.

#### A message from Select Council

Informed that they had referred the following committee on Finance, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance employ a competent person to prepare a list of taxes due the City, and take steps to collect the

In which reference, Common Council concurred

#### Another message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Surveyor and Regulator," with an amendment,

Strike out the words "two thousand" where the same, and insert the words "eighteen hundred" thereof.

Which was read.

And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Davis

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That A. C. Salaignac and George M.

are hereby approved as the sureties of the City  
er.

which was read twice and passed.

ect Council concurred.

Orne

ered the following :

ed, That Daniel Smith, Jr., and Wm. S. Smith be, and  
e hereby approved as the sureties of Charles S. Smith,  
er of the Girard Fund.

which was read twice and passed.

lect Council concurred.

Adjourned.



## THURSDAY, January 10th

Council met according to adjournment.—

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,

Messrs.

## The President

Laid before Council the 16th Annual Report of the  
Hospital for the Indigent Lame and Blind, (

Which was read and laid on the table.

## Also

A communication from Robert H. Smith,  
enclosing a statement of the New Building of the  
District of the Northern Liberties for the year 1887,  
to one hundred and twenty.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Davis, in his place,

Offered a bill, (*Appendix, No. 24,*) entitled  
to an Ordinance, passed the 12th day of January,  
entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a subscription  
of the City to the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania  
Company, and to provide for the payment of the same  
thereon.' "

Which was read.



tion,  
ncil proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
ne.

first and only section was agreed to.

title was agreed to.

the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

as then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

ct Council concurred.

entz

red that Council proceed to the second reading of the  
led "An Ordinance to authorize the directors of the  
ollege to organize a principal department of instruction  
ollege; to provide for the appointment of certain offi-  
d to make an appropriation for the use of said College,  
ear 1850."

ch was agreed to.

first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

fourth section being under consideration,

ivine

ved to amend the same by striking out the item "six  
" after the words "salary of Recording Secretary," and  
"eight hundred," in lieu thereof.

o further amend the same by adding at the end of the  
the following words "And that the salary of the Record-  
etary shall be \$800 per annum, from the first of January,  
y Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding."

reeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and  
follows, to wit:

—Messrs. Divine, Flanigen, Hinman, Hutchinson,  
Platt, Poulson,—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, Snowden, Pres't.—9

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a

It was then read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard, in his place,

Presented a bill, (*Appendix, No. 25*), en-  
nance to provide for the appointment of a  
Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading  
of the same.

The first section being under consideration

Mr. Poulson

Made a motion that the further consideration  
together with the bill, be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from  
Committee, and passed a bill thereto annexed,

"An Ordinance making a temporary ap-  
Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading  
of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Derbyshire, on leave given,

Presented a petition complaining of the filthy condition of  
Lin street, from Sassafra to Vine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Other message

Informed that Select Council had received a Report from  
Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill  
to annexed, entitled

An Ordinance making Appropriations from the Girard  
for the year 1850, and for the purposes therein men-  
tioned.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
of the bill annexed to the report.

The first, second and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17th, 1850

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
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Mr. Poulson

Presented to Councils, from Dr. Parrish, a c  
Report of the Committee on Public Hygiene o  
Medical Association.

Mr. Davis,

From the Committee on Finance, made a Rep  
No. 26,) with a bill annexed, entitled “ An Ordin  
for the payment of the subscription by the City,  
shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania  
pany, directed to be made by an Ordinance p  
day of January, 1850, entitled ‘ A Supplement to  
entitled An Ordinance to authorize a subscription  
the City, to the capital stock of the Pennsylv  
Company, and to provide for the payment of  
thereon.’ ”

Which was read.

motion,

council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Derbyshire,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (No. 27,) relative to the Schuylkill Railroad Company, and resolution and bill annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby approve of the location of a railroad, to be constructed by the Schuylkill Railroad Company, within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, as the same is delineated on a plan herewith presented and annexed, the location of which is as follows, namely: commencing at the intersection of Vine and Washington street, thence crossing by a curve a vacant lot eastwardly to Ashton street, thence eastwardly along Ashton street to about one hundred feet south of Vine street, thence across a lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia to Beech street, thence southward to the side of Walnut street, thence southwardly along the heads of wharves on the Schuylkill front of the City to Cedar

Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City of Philadelphia to the capital stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company, and to make an appropriation to pay the instalments thereon.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

Mr. Thomas

Offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be directed to call the attention of the Hon. Joel Jones, Mayor of Philadelphia, to the neglect of his officers to enforce the Ordinance of 1849, in relation to the prevention of accidents by the construction, repair, and alteration of buildings in Philadelphia, and that they respectfully request that the same may be strictly enforced in future.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the resolution.

And on the question, shall the resolution pass?  
Yeas were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire,

n, Hutchinson, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Platt,  
s, Watt, Snowden, Pres't,—15.

—Messrs. Flanigen, Lennig, Poulson,—3.

the question was determined in the affirmative, and the  
on passed.

Gerhard

oved that Council proceed to the second reading and con-  
on of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the  
tment of a Committee on the Girard College for Orphans."

he first section being under consideration,

Gerhard

oved to amend the same by striking out the word "three"  
it occurs in the same, and inserting the word "two," in  
ereof.

hich, being under consideration,

Flanigen

oved to amend the amendment by striking out the word  
in the same, and inserting "four," in lieu thereof.

hich was not agreed to.

he question being on the amendment,

he same was agreed to.

Poulson

oved that the further consideration of the section, together  
he bill, be indefinitely postponed.

agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required,  
ere as follows :

s.—Messrs. Divine, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Lennig, Platt,  
on, Watt,—7.

rs.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Gerhard,

Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, S  
—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The section as amended being again under c

Mr. Flanigen

Made a motion that the further considera  
postponed, and that the bill be referred to the Co  
the Girard Estates.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were  
were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Flanigen, Hutchinson,  
Poulson, Watt,—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, F  
Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, S  
—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The section as amended, being again under

Mr. Divine

Moved to further amend the same, by striking  
“two” where it occurs in the same, and inser  
“six,” in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the first section as amended  
nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, F  
Hinman, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, S  
—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Flanigen, Hutchinson,  
Poulson, Watt,—7.

So the first section was agreed to.



second section being under consideration,

agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were required,  
as follows :

—Messrs. Divine, Flanigen, Gerhard, Lennig, Miller,  
S.

—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Hinman,  
son, Mentz, Orne, Perkins, Poulson, Thomas, Watt,  
n, Pres't,—13.

the section was not agreed to.

the title was agreed to.

the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then read a third time and passed.

message from Select Council,

formed that they had received a report from the Com-  
n City Property, and had passed a bill thereto annexed,  
“An Ordinance for a temporary appropriation to the  
tee on City Property.”

which was read.

motion,

council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
all annexed to the report.

the first and only section was agreed to.

the title was agreed to.

the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Common Council concurred.

her message

formed that Select Council had referred to the Committee  
ance, the bill annexed to the report of the Committee

on Public Highways, relative to the S  
Company.

Which was read.

And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the referen

Mr. Divine, on leave given,

Presented a petition of citizens, asking tha  
stead, and Tryon streets may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Com  
Highways.

**THURSDAY, January 31st, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Poulson

presented a memorial of citizens, asking Councils to recon-  
sider the Ordinance authorizing the extension of the Railroad  
across the High Street Bridge.

Messrs. Davis, Hinman, Hutchinson, Fisher, Divine, Per-  
derbyshire and Flanigen, presented petitions of similar

which were read, and referred to the Committee on City  
Improvement.

Flanigen

presented a petition of citizens, asking that Factory street,  
from Lombard to Willow street, may be paved.

Watt,

presented a petition from owners and occupants of property on Schuylkill  
street, from Lombard to Pine street, asking that said  
street may be paved.

Also,

One from the Rector and Vestry of the Mediator, of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and referred to on Public Highways.

Mr. Divine,

A communication from the Schuylkill Hose Company, informing that they may be paid the appropriation for the year 1849.

Which was read, and referred to the Committees and Trusts.

The President

Laid before Council the Annual Account of the City Treasury for the year 1849. (No. 28.)

Also,

The Annual Report of the City Commissioners for the year 1849. (*Appendix, No. 29.*)

Also,

A communication from E. C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of School Directors, informing of the resignation of J. Hinman and B. Kaighn, members of the Board.

Also,

A communication from A. Traquair, President of the Board of City Commissioners, with the Annual Rent Roll of the City Property. (*See Appendix of Select Council.*)

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

The 15th Annual Report of the Trustees of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Perkins, ordered that the City of Philadelphia be put under the superintendence of the Trustees.

Davis,

from the Committee on Finance, made a report, (*Appendix*, 30,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to cause from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1849, to March Term, 1849, No. 414, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and John Yard, Jr., Aaron H. Burtis, and Joseph B. Willard are defendants, the following described yearly ground rents, the property of Aaron H. Burtis, one of the said defendants, viz: That certain yearly ground rent or sum of sixty dollars issuing and payable by Jacob Trump, his heirs and assigns, out of and from that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the West side of Broad street, as widened to one hundred and thirteen feet, and on the North side of Parrish street, in the District of Philadelphia, Garden and county of Philadelphia, containing in front a breadth on said Broad street twenty feet, and extending of a width in length or depth westward along the said Parrish street ninety-seven feet six inches. And all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of sixty dollars, issuing and payable by Jacob Trump, his heirs and assigns, out of and from all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the North side of Parrish street at the distance of ninety-seven feet six inches westward from the West side of Broad street, widened as aforesaid, and on the East side of a new street, forty feet wide, called Carlisle street, which runs northward from said Parrish street parallel to Broad street, laid out for public use forever, containing in front a breadth on the said Carlisle street twenty feet, and in depth on said Parrish street sixty-two feet six inches: Provided, that the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Derbyshire,

From the Committee on Public Highways  
(*Appendix, No. 31,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled

“An Ordinance to regulate the granting of p  
the streets with Building Materials.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading a  
of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration.

Mr. Davis

Moved that the further consideration of the  
with the bill, be postponed, and that it be printed  
members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire, in his place,

Offered a Bill, (*Appendix, No. 32,*) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance passed  
March, 1837, entitled ‘An Ordinance to secure th  
navigation of the river Delaware, by the use  
Boat.’”

Which was read.

And on motion, it was

Referred to the Committee on City Property

On motion,

Council proceeded to the election of two  
Gas Works, to serve for three years.

Messrs. Davis and Christian were appointed Tellers, who, collected and counted the votes, reported that 19 votes been received, of which

George H. Burgin	had 18,
B. M. Feltwell	" 13,
Charles Lennig	" 6,
John Whiteman	" 1.

Thereupon, George H. Burgin and B. M. Feltwell were elected Trustees of the Gas Works, to serve for three

motion of Mr. Mentz, it was

ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention two Directors of the Public Works, in the place of D. B. Hinman and B. Kaighn, resigned.

Message from Select Council,

informed that they had passed the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed, first, to inquire into the practicability of constructing the contemplated railroad on High street, from the corner to Broad street, upon a superstructure so elevated as to enable the ordinary travel to pass under it, through arched ways, and a plan is presented in the plan of crossing Ashton street ; and, second, if its practicability is affirmed, then to report to Council a plan and estimate of the cost of said superstructure, the same to be so planned as to form a convenient market-house for the railroad.

Which was read twice and passed.

and Common Council concurred.

Divine, on leave given,

presented a petition, asking that Ashton street, from Lombard to Cedar street, may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also,

One in favor of the erection of a Market House  
Second street, between Spruce and Pine streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Comm  
Property.

Mr. Thomas

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Hig  
structed to confer with the Proprietors of the va  
Omnibuses in the routes East of, and including  
with the view of effecting an arrangement in rela  
respective routes, whereby said omnibuses on the  
may pass down Walnut street, instead of Chest  
order to relieve the latter street of a portion of th  
which it is at present encumbered.

Which was read twice and passed.



THURSDAY, February 14th, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Mrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Lennig

presented a petition of residents of Locust street, between  
and Tenth streets, asking that additional gas lamps may  
be placed in said square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Flanigen,

communication from the Western Hose Company, nomi-  
nated Engineers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies  
and Trustees.

President

read before Council a communication from R. H. Smith,  
Clerk, with account of new buildings erected in Southwark  
during the year 1849. (*See Appendix S. C.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, (*Appendix, No. 33,*) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and the report of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting of permits to occupy the streets with stalls and booths."

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Fisher

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "and" in the tenth line, and inserting the word "or" in its place.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Perkins

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "or" and inserting the word "and" in its place.

y," and inserting the words "an equal extent," in lieu of.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment being again under consideration,

Flanigen

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "y" in the same, and inserting the word "twenty," in lieu of.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment being again under consideration,

Thomas

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "y," and inserting the words "one half of the extent of the front," in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

Gerhard

Moved to further amend the section by striking out the words "the street" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu of the words "any specified street or streets."

Which was agreed to.

Gerhard

Moved further to amend the section by adding at the end of the words "Provided, however, that the Committee on Highways may on application to them authorize such to be issued, to occupy such street or streets to a greater extent."

Agreeing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were recorded, and were as follows:

**Yeas.**—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Hinman, Lennig, Miller, Poulson, Thompson, Snow—10.

**Nays.**—Messrs. Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Watt—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

**Mr. Derbyshire**

Moved to further amend the section, by adding word "thereof" in the tenth line, the words "and nine feet in breadth."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended being under consideration.

**Mr. Flanigen**

Moved that the further consideration thereof be deferred, and that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the first section as amended, yeas were required, and were as follows :

**Yeas.**—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Hinman, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—16.

**Nays.**—Messrs. Flanigen, Orne, Thomas—3.

So the first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration.

**Mr. Davis**

Moved to amend the same by striking out word "thereof" in the eighth line.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were as follows :

reas.—Messrs. Davis, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz,  
Thomas, Snowden, Pres't.—8.

ays.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen,  
nan, Miller, Orne, Poulson, Thompson, Watt—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The second section being again under consideration,

The same was not agreed to.

r. Poulson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,  
that it be referred back to the Committee on Public High-

Which was agreed to.

r. Thomas, on leave given,

Presented a communication from T. P. Hanbest, attorney  
P. S. Johnston, claiming damages for the value of a horse  
owned by backing off a wharf, the property of the Girard  
ste.

Which was read and referred to the Commissioners of the  
rd Estates.

also,

Communication from P. Lowry, a tenant of property in  
t Philadelphia, asking an abatement of rent.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City  
erty.

also,

A petition from tenants of the Girard stores, High street,  
een Tenth and Eleventh streets, asking that the side track  
e Railroad in front of said stores may be removed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public  
ways.

**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had received the Second of the Directors of the Girard College, and had referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Which was read.

And on motion, Common Council concurred in

**Another message**

Informed that the following appointments had filled vacancies on committees, by the resignation of

On the Watering Committee,	Saunders
" Girard Estates,	A. G. V.
" Legacies and Trusts,	E. A. S.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had had under the following preamble and resolution, to wit :

*Whereas*, It is believed that the Pennsylvania Company are desirous to locate their depot on the west side of the river Schuylkill, at or near the terminus of the High Road, now being constructed to avoid the Inland Road. *And whereas*, in such an event, the City Council is justified in incurring the expense of continuing the High Road, now contemplated, over the bridge, and on High street, *fore,*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to suspend, until otherwise ordered by resolution of Councils, all preparatory work for the Railroad over the bridge at High street, and also all work having in view the continuing of such road from High street to Broad street.

had referred the same to the Committee on City Property with instructions to report to Councils.

Which was read, and, on motion, Common Council concurred in the reference.

her message

informed that Select Council had received a Report from Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill thereto, entitled

An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on City Property."

Which was read.

on motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

and the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

to Common Council concurred.

Davis

Moved that Council reconsider the action on referring the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the granting of Permits to occupy the streets with Building Materials," to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to refer being again under consideration,

the same was not agreed to.

Mentz

Moved a reconsideration of the vote on the second section.

Which was agreed to.

The second section being again under cons

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to amend the same by striking out  
"thereof," in the 8th line.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended being und

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays  
and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Gerhard, H  
nig, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, S  
11.

Nays—Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Hinman  
Thompson, Watt—7.

So the second section as amended was agre

The third section being under consideration

Mr. Orne

Moved to amend the same by striking  
"twenty-five cents," where they occur in the  
serting the words "one half cent per square foot,

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Poulson

Moved to amend the amendment by strikin  
"one half cent per square foot," and inserting  
lieu thereof, to wit: "One cent for each foot in  
cent per day."

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was disagreed to.

The section being again under consideration



Hinman

oved to amend the same by striking out the words "twenty-  
ts," where they occur in the 7th line, and insert the words  
ollar," in lieu thereof.

hich was agreed to.

e third section as amended was agreed to.

e fourth section being under consideration,

Derbyshire

oved to amend the same by adding after the word "dol-  
n the 8th line, the words "for each day he shall occupy  
ect.

hich was agreed to.

e fourth section as amended was agreed to.

e fifth section was agreed to.

e title was agreed to.

d the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

was then read a third time and passed.

essage from Select Council

formed that they were ready to meet Common Council in  
tion, for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Pub-  
ools, in the place of D. B. Hinman and Bartram Kaighn,  
d.

hich was read and laid on the table.

ter a short time, the President, Clerk, and members of  
Council entered.

cils being assembled in Convention,

e President announced the object thereof.

Thomas

de a motion that the person receiving the highest num-  
otes be declared elected for the longest term.

hich was agreed to.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed of two Directors of the Public Schools, one in the place of Bartram Kaighn, whose terms expires 30th June, 1861, and one in the place of D. B. Hinman, whose term expires 30th June, 1862.

Mr. Elliott of the Select, and Mr. Thompson of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 26 votes had been received, of which—

Edwin North had 20 votes.

Edmund Gaskill “ 18 “

John C. Pechin “ 13 “

Benjamin Gaskill “ 1 “

Upon the announcement of the vote, it was found that an error had occurred in the name of the gentleman who received the second highest vote. Edwin North was declared to be a Director of the Public Schools, in the place of Bartram Kaighn, whose term expired; and he resigned; and proceeded to the election of a School Director in the place of D. B. Hinman, resigned.

The Tellers reported that 25 votes had been received, of which—

Benjamin Gaskill had 15.

John C. Pechin “ 10.

Whereupon, Benjamin Gaskill was declared to be a Director, in the place of D. B. Hinman, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and retired.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had concurred in the Bill for an Ordinance to regulate the granting of Permits to use streets with Building Materials.”

With the following amendments, to wit :

In the second section, after the word "thereof," in the last line, add the words, "except as safeguards while tearing down building."

In the third section, strike out the word "ninety," in the line, and insert the word "sixty," in lieu thereof.

In the fourth section, after the word "issued," in the 7th line, insert the words, "or either of them."

Which was read.

And, on motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Committee.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28th, 18

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,

Messrs. Men  
Orne  
Perk  
Platt  
Thor  
Thor  
Wat  
Snow

Mr. Derbyshire

Presented a petition of citizens, asking that a  
be made to Independence Square from Sixth street  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was read, and referred to the Com  
Property.

Mr. Flanigen,

A petition of citizens, asking that Porcelain  
graded and paved.

Also,

One that Chatham street may be opened and

Which were read, and referred to the Comm  
Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from  
Ingersoll, H. J. Williams, and John Cadwalader,

had filed a bill in equity to try the right of the City to use Permanent Bridge for the Rail Road.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City property.

Mr. Perkins

Offered the following, to wit :

*Whereas*, Application has been made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to authorize the extension of the York and Harrisburg Rail Road to the Pennsylvania Rail Road, on the western side of the river Susquehanna, whereby the business of the City and Port, would be materially injured, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to memorialize the General Assembly of the State against the granting of said extension, or any other connection of the York and Harrisburg Rail Road with the Pennsylvania Rail Road on the western side of the Susquehanna river.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of meeting in Convention two members of the Board of Health, to serve for three years.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two members of the Board of Health, to serve for three years.

Messrs. Hagert and Thompson were appointed tellers, who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 25 votes had been received, of which

E. C. Markley had 22.

J. C. Martin " 14.

Robt. McCrory " 14.

Whereupon E. C. Markley was declared to be a member of the Board of Health, to serve for the term of one year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect a member of the Board of Health.

The same Tellers acting, reported that 25 votes had been received, of which

John C. Martin had 14.

Robt. McCrory " 11.

Whereupon John C. Martin was declared to be a member of the Board of Health, to serve for the term of one year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and retired.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the consideration of the subjects referred to in the foregoing report.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Orne

ffered the following:

olved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to  
into the expediency of appropriating one hundred dollars  
to the S. W. and N. E. Public Night Schools for adults.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1

Council met.—Present,

Messrs Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. M  
Or  
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Mr. Christian

Presented a memorial signed by members of  
panies of the City, asking a repeal or modification  
nances for the regulation of the Fire Department

Also,

A resolution passed by the Board of Engineer  
Department, of similar tenor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee  
and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson,

A remonstrance from residents in the vicinity  
8th and Walnut street, against allowing a Board  
located in that vicinity.

Mr. Orne,

A memorial of the Managers of the Rose



hat steps may be taken to stop the vending of articles  
the streets by children, especially little girls.

which were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Poulson

resented a communication from H. & A. Cope & Co.,  
that the City Ice Boat may be used to tow the Ship  
ora to New York.

which was read and laid on the table.

Perkins,

petition of Citizens asking that Filbert street, from  
kill 3d to Schuylkill Front street, may be paved.

which was read and referred to the Committee on Public  
ays.

Gerhard

resented a communication from Thos. P. Cope, President  
Board of Trade, enclosing one from the monthly Com-  
of that body, relative to the Pacific Railroad Convention  
eld in this City, on the first Monday in April, and asking  
asures may be taken to provide suitable accommodations  
n.

which was read and laid on the table.

Gerhard,

ferred the following:

reas, The Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common  
ls assembled, have been informed by the Board of Trade  
e great Railroad Convention which was held at the city  
Louis, Missouri, last autumn, adjourned to meet in this  
the first Monday of April next, Therefore be it

ved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members  
Council be appointed to make proper arrangements for  
ception of the said convention, by providing for them at

the expense of the city, a proper place in which Sessions, and such other facilities as may be required for the transaction of their business.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Hinman and [unclear] Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Roberts, and [unclear]

Mr. Gerhard

Presented a communication from the Grand Jury [unclear] ing that a gate be made to Independence Square [unclear] immediately in the rear of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the accommodation of persons attending the Court.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on [unclear] Property.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from [unclear] Secretary of the Board of School Directors, informing of the resignation of J. J. Barclay and Henry McCall, members of the Board.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also

A communication from the Board of Health [unclear] the municipal authorities to exercise their powers in relation to the cleanliness of the streets, lanes, and alleys, and to take such sanitary measures as may be deemed necessary to protect the citizens from risk of epidemic disease during the coming season.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on [unclear] ing.

r. Divine

Presented a petition asking that Harmsted, William, and  
streets may be graded and paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public  
ways.

r. Fisher,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report  
(*Appendix, No. 34*), with the following resolution annexed,  
to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to  
appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the appropriation  
to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in the annual  
appropriation bill for the present year.

Which was read,

and the further consideration thereof postponed for the  
next meeting.

r. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report,  
(*Appendix, No. 35*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance  
to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the  
Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson,

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix, No. 36,*) with two bills annexed, entitled, to

“ An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pavement of Delaware Avenue.”

“ An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third

It was then, by special order, read a third time

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third

It was then, by special order, read a third time

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Davis,

From the Committee on Finance, presented Report, (*Appendix, No. 37,*) with a bill annexed, e

ance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for year 1850."

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Mentz, ordered to be printed.

Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix*, 18,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mentz

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Convention, eighteen Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for three years, from the 30th June next, and one Director to serve until the 30th June, 1852, in the place of Henry McCall, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and members of Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the boject thereof.

And it was

*Ordered,* That the Convention do proceed to elect eighteen Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for one year, and one Director to serve until the 30th June, 18

Messrs. Elliott and Mentz were appointed having collected and counted the votes, reported had been received, of which—

Samuel C. Cooper	had	2
William S. Perot	"	2
William W. Moore	"	2
George Emlen, Jr.	"	2
John Thomason	"	2
Thomas G. Hollingsworth	"	2
James Hutchinson	"	2
Hulings Cowperthwait	"	2
William Martin	"	2
Hon. Anson V. Parsons	"	2
Samuel A. Allibone	"	2
William L. Ward	"	2
Joseph E. Parker	"	2
Joseph Cowperthwait	"	2
Henry M. Fine	"	2
E. E. Smith	"	2
Benjamin Gaskill	"	2
H. S. Hagert	"	2
J. P. Vogels	"	2
Geo. R. Smith	"	2
J. C. Pechin	"	2
Dr. Gibbons	"	2
Edward Snowden	"	2

To supply the vacancy—

J. C. Pechin	"
Geo. R. Smith	"
J. P. Vogels	"
H. S. Hagert	"
O. Rogers	"
Edward Snowden	"

Whereupon Samuel C. Cooper, William S. Perot, William Moore, George Emlen, Jr., John Thomason, Thomas G. Angsworth, James Hutchinson, Hulings Cowperthwait, Wil- Martin, Samuel A. Allibone, William L. Ward, Joseph E. r, Joseph Cowperthwait, Henry M. Fine, E. E. Smith, min Gaskill, H. S. Hagert, and J. P. Vogels, were declared elected Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for three from the 30th June next.

And it was

ordered, That the Convention do proceed to a second ballot the Director of the Public Schools, to serve until the 30th 1852, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation Henry McCall.

The same Tellers acting, reported that 25 votes had been ed, of which—

George R. Smith had 14.

J. C. Pechin      “ 11.

Whereupon George R. Smith was declared duly elected a ol Director in the place of, and for the unexpired term of y McCall, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council d.

message from Select Council

informed that they had received a Report from the Com- oners of the Girard Estates, and had passed the following ation thereto annexed, to wit :

olved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be arged from the further consideration of the claim of Francis hnston, for the loss of a horse.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a from the same Committee, and had passed the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Girard Commissioners be discharged from the further consideration of the application of K. Smith and John and Richard Carter, to lease the Lands.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, in answer to the resolution passed by the Council on the 28th February, and had passed the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.



] motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Other message

Informing that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the expense of altering, rebuilding and renewing the Permanent Bridge on the river at Millkill at High street, and for laying iron rails on a portion of said bridge, and continuing a railroad in connection with said rails."

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Other message

Informing that Select Council had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following resolution:  
wit :

*Resolved*, That the approbation of Councils be given to the Trustees of the Ice Boat, to employ the said boat for the purpose of towing the ship Tuscarora to New York, as requested in the communication from Messrs. Copes & Co., upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the said Trustees, provided an insurance be taken out by Messrs. Copes' to the full value of the boat.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**THURSDAY, March 28th, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

r. Poulson,

Presented a petition from John Lyons, a night policeman,  
g that he may be allowed compensation for time lost, oc-  
curred by injury received whilst in the performance of his

Which was read and referred to the Committee on  
e.

. Flanigen,

A communication from the Philadelphia Fire Company,  
saying that they had adopted the Ordinance for the regula-  
tion of the Fire Department, and nominated Engineers in accord-  
ance therewith.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies  
Trusts.

. Orne,

A petition of the West Jersey Ferry Company, for permis-

sion to make a channel through the sand bar at the Windmill Island, opposite the city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Property.

Mr. Lennig,

A memorial of Thomas Rickman Harman, of England, the holder of City Loan, negotiated in the year 1836, protesting against the deduction of the interest payable to him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on

Mr. Gerhard,

A petition asking that a flagstone crossing made on High street, midway between Eleventh and Twelfth

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flanigen,

A memorial from residents of the south-western city, complaining of the inefficiency of the police in that city, and asking that Councils would take some action on the subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen,

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the memorial be referred to the Police, with instructions to inquire into the abuses of, and to report to Councils such measures as may be necessary to correct the same.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

. Thomas

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be requested to examine the various Ordinances regulating market houses and street stands, and report to Councils such amendments as in their opinion are required for the better accommodation of persons frequenting the same, and the convenience of the citizens generally.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, informing of the resignation of the Hon. Anson V. Parsons.

Which was read and laid on the table.

so

A petition from a Committee of the Sansom street Baptist Church Society, asking that the name of George street, from Second to Ninth street, may be changed to Sansom street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

. Fisher,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report (Appendix, No. 39,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars by The Philadelphia Exchange Company to the Treasurer, which sum is to be credited on account of the mortgage debt hereafter mentioned, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, and as and for their act and deed, to release from the lien of a mortgage given and executed by the

said Philadelphia Exchange Company to the Mayor and Citizens of Philadelphia to secure the payment of a principal sum of sixty thousand dollars with lawful interest to the 22d day of June, 1835, and recorded in the office of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Mortgage Book A, M, No. 24, page 562, &c., described lot or piece of ground with the building thereon (the same being part of the mortgaged premises,) namely two certain brick messuages or tenements and tracts of ground situate on the south side of Walnut street between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the City of Philadelphia containing in breadth on Walnut street, seventy feet, and in length or depth, one hundred and twenty feet or thereabouts to Pear street; bounded on the east by a lot belonging to the estate of George Bullock, deceased, south by Pear street, on the west by a messuage belonging to the estate of William Dilworth, and on the north by the same as aforesaid. Provided that the said release shall not in anywise affect, alter, or diminish the lien of the said mortgage for the whole sum due thereon, on the other remaining premises granted and described therein, nor the right of the City and County to execute the same, nor the right of the City and County to execute the same in conformity with the same, nor the right of the City and County to execute the same thereon for the sale of the other said parts.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police made a report (No. 40,) an answer to the memorial from the Right Honorable John Jay, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

r. Gerhard

Presented an application from Wm. J. Mullin, on behalf of a committee, for the use of Independence Hall to hold meeting in connection with a Pennsylvania State Peace Convention on the 4th of April.

Which was read.

r. Gerhard

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Which being under consideration,

r. Poulson,

Moved to strike out the words, "with power to act."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended being under consideration,

r. Gerhard

Moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

r. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways made a report,

(Appendix, No. 41,) with two bills and a resolution to wit:

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

“An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascent in Beech street between High and Chestnut streets.”

“Resolved, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to lay out Delaware Sixth street from Race to Vine street.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

Select Council concurred.



motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix*, 12,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix an annual sum to be charged and paid for Gas consumed in the lamps."

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Davis

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill reported by the Committee on Finance, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising taxes for the year 1850."

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved that the same be considered by item

Which was agreed to.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee was agreed

No. 2. To the Committee on Finance be under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by adding the following

“For the Directors of the Public Schools of the City towards defraying the expenses of the Night Northeast and Southwest Divisions, \$200 00.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to further amend the item by adding to wit:

“For expenses incident to the assembling Convention in this City on the first Monday in amount or portions thereof to be paid by the Finance on the certificate of the Chairman of the Special appointed on the 14th March, 1850,) \$750.”

Which was agreed to.

Item No. 2, As amended was agreed to.

“ No. 3, To Committee on Police was agreed

“ No. 4, To the Committee on Public Health under consideration,

Mr. Thompson

Moved to amend the same by striking out “\$6,500,” opposite the 6th line, and inserting “\$6,000” thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Item No. 4, As amended was agreed to.

“ No. 5, To the Committee on Cleansing the City, being  
under consideration,

r. Flanigen

Moved to amend the same by striking out the sum of  
\$4,500,” opposite the first line, and inserting “\$16,500,”  
thereof.”

Which was agreed to.

Item No. 5, As amended was agreed to.

“ No. 6, To the Committee on City Property was  
agreed to.

Item No. 7, To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts,  
being under consideration,

r. Fisher

Moved to amend the same by striking out the sum of  
\$700,” at the end of the 1st line, and inserting “\$5,850,”  
thereof.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required,  
were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Tho-  
mas Watt,—6.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz,  
Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thompson, Snowden,  
—12.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Item No. 7, Was agreed to.

“ No. 8, To the Trustees of the Ice Boat was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third time.

It was then, by special order, read a third time.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received the Committee on City Property, and had passed resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix to the following described Deed, and to acknowledge as and for the act and deed of this Corporation.

Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Thomas Gegan, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the westward from one hundred and seventy-four feet westward from the corner in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and in length seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street called Tenth street, extending from Tenth to Eleventh street, bounded on the north by Ivy street aforesaid, on the north by the said Lombard street, on the east by a lot or piece of ground intended to be granted to Applegate on ground rent, and on the west by a lot or piece of ground intended to be granted to Applegate on ground rent, subject to the payment of a yearly rent of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of January, 1856, Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable from that date, and redeemable at any time within five years from the day of the date of said deed, on pa

of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four  
cents.

Which was read.

motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration  
of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

r. Poulson

Moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet  
Thursday evening next, the 4th of April.

Which was not agreed to.

r. Miller

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be requested to con-  
sider and report to Councils whether the lamplighters and their  
superintendents, provided for by the 11th and 12th Sections of  
an Ordinance of March 16th, 1848, entitled "An Ordinance to  
establish a night and day police, and to provide for the lighting  
of the public lamps in the city of Philadelphia," cannot be dis-  
pens- ed with, and their duties performed by others at less ex-  
pense to the city.

Which was read twice and passed.

r. Christian

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to  
report into the expediency of vesting the Superintendents of  
several public squares with police powers.

Which was read twice and passed.

**Adjourned.**

THURSDAY, April 11th, 1850

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Mill  
Orne  
Perk  
Poul  
Thor  
Watt  
Snow

Mr. Derbyshire

Presented an application from Caleb Cope, P  
Merchant's Hotel Company, asking permission to  
from the rear of their hotel, in North Fourth street  
in Fourth street.

Also,

A petition from residents and owners of p  
vicinity of the Merchant's Hotel, asking that th  
granted.

Which were read and referred to the Comm  
Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from  
City Clerk, enclosing the First Quarterly Report  
Commissioners for the year 1850.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also

A communication from Michael Heffernan, a

n, South-western district, asking compensation for time lost occasioned by injury received in the performance of his duty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A memorial from citizens of the western part of the city, complaining the charges of disorderly conduct in that section of the city, made in a petition to Councils, presented at the last meeting.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mentz

Presented the First Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1850.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Derbyshire,

From the Committee on Public, Highways, made a report, (*Appendix*, No. 43,) in answer to the memorial asking that the name of George street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, may be changed to Sansom street, with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix*, No. 44,) in answer to the petitions relative to the location of a

Board Yard in Schuylkill Eighth street near Walnut  
a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged  
the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the same Committee, made a further report  
*dir*, No. 45,) in answer to the petition relative to the  
of the Police in the western part of the city, with  
annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from  
consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Flanigen,

Moved to amend the same by striking out  
word "*Resolved*," and inserting the following in lieu  
wit:

"That the report be referred back to the Committee  
with instructions to inquire into and report if the  
the police of the south-west portion of the city be

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.



**r. Perkins**

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the report (without the resolution) of the Committee on Police, relative to the disturbances in the south-west part of the city, be published in the city advertising papers.

Which was read twice and passed.

message from Select Council,

Informed that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An act for making appropriations, and for raising supplies, for the year 1850," with the following amendments, viz. :

Section 1. Appropriation No. 4, to the Committee on Public Highways—item 10, strike out the word seven, and in lieu thereof, the word twelve.

Section 1. Appropriation No. 8, to the Committee on Licenses and Trusts, add \$150 to item 1, making the same \$5,700 in lieu of \$5,700.

Which was read.

on motion,

The amendment to Appropriation No. 4, was agreed to.

on agreeing to the amendment to Appropriation No. 8, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hutchins, Lennig, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, Watt,—10.

Nays—Messrs. Derbyshire, Mentz, Miller, Poulson, Snowden, —5.

So the amendment was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to

**Resolved**, That the Committee on City Property be authorized and directed to report to Councils an Ordinance giving permission to farmers renting stalls in the market to let the same to other farmers.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from Philip M. Price, Surveyor of Spring Garden, that certain real estate owned by the city in said district had been referred the same to the Watering Committee.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the recommendation annexed to the report of the Committee on Public Works, in subject of disturbances in the western part of the city, in amendment, to wit :

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following in lieu thereof, to wit :

"That the Committee be discharged from the consideration of the subject."

Which was read.

Mr. Poulson,

Moved that Common Council concur in the recommendation of Select Council.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Hutchinson, Lennig, Poulson, &c.  
Pres't.,—4.

ays—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Ger-  
l, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Thomas, Watt,—11.

When the same was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council take up for consideration the petition  
residents of the western portion of the city, relative to the  
alleged disorders in that portion of the city.

The motion being under consideration,

Mr. Flanigen

Made a motion that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25th, 18

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Mil  
Orn  
Perl  
Plat  
Tho  
Wat  
Sno

Mr. Orne

Presented a petition of residents and owners Schuylkill Fifth street, between Sassafras and V on Summer street, praying that a culvert may be drain said streets.

Which were read and referred to the Comm Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication of asking to be elected Appraiser of Tavern Licens

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from John R. Penrose and asking the attention of Councils to the necessity the docks of the Delaware front of the city, in o the provisions of the will of Stephen Girard.

Also,

A communication from H. P. and C. F. B tenor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public ways, with instructions to report at an early day.

**. Perkins**

Presented a remonstrance of Victuallers and Farmers, renters of stalls in the High street market, against allowing stalls in said street house to be occupied as cook shops.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City property.

**. Hutchinson**

Presented a communication from Arthur Brades, asking to be elected Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**message from Select Council**

Informed that they had received a Report from the Visiting Committee to the Girard College for the months of March and April, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Act in relation to the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

**on motion,**

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a Report from the Watering Committee, relating to the communication from

P. M. Price, Surveyor of Spring Garden, referred the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and adoption of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion,

The communication from Philip M. Price to the Committee on City Property.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had non-concurrence reference of the Committee on Public Highways communications from Messrs. Penrose & Burton and that they had referred them to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Which was read.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Common Council reconsider the communication to the Committee on Public

Which was agreed to.

The communication being again before Council

Mr. Mentz

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.



**MONDAY, May 6th, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Miller,

Messrs. Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

The President

said before Council a communication from John Caldwell,  
to be re-elected Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

0,

One from William Johnston, asking to be elected Appraiser  
of Tavern Licenses.

Gerhard

presented a communication from John Reynolds of similar

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

message from Select Council

informed that they were ready to meet in Convention for  
purpose of electing an Appraiser of Tavern Licenses, to  
for three years.

Which was read.

. Poulson

Moved that Select Council be informed that Common Coun-

cil is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for electing in Convention an Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect an Appraiser of Tavern Licenses.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts, Souder—4  
Caldwell.

Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Presd't. for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Robins—2 voted for Wm. Johnston.

Mr. Waterman—1 voted for John Reynolds.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Miller, Orne, Poulson—4 voted for Caldwell.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Perkins, Presd't.—6 voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Divine, Hutchinson—2 voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins, Watt—3 voted for John Reynolds.

So that

John Caldwell had 8 votes.

George R. Smith " 10 "

Wm. Johnston " 4 "

John Reynolds " 4 "

There being no election,

It was



*Ordered,* That the Convention do proceed to a second vote.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Hagert, Lancaster, Roberts—3 voted for John Cald-

Messrs. Lewis, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Presd't.—4 voted  
George R. Smith.

Messrs. Elliott, Robins, Souder, Waterman—4 voted for Wm.  
Johnston.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Poulson—5 voted for  
John Caldwell.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Platt,  
Snowden, Presd't.,—7 voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Divine—1 voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs Gerhard, Watt—2 voted for John Reynolds.

So that

John Caldwell had 8 votes.

George R. Smith " 11 " .

Wm. Johnston " 5 "

John Reynolds " 2 "

There being no election,

It was

*Ordered,* That the Convention do proceed to a third vote.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Lancaster, Robins, Souder, Waterman—5  
voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Morris, Presd't.  
voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Hagert—1 voted for John Caldwell.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Divine, Hutchinson, Orne, Perkins,  
for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Platt, Po  
Snowden, Pres't.,—7 voted for George R. Smith.

Messrs. Davis, Miller—2 voted for John Caldwell.

Mr. Gerhard—1 voted for John Reynolds.

So that

Wm. Johnston had 10 votes.

George R. Smith " 12 "

John Caldwell " 3 "

John Reynolds " 1 "

There being no election,

It was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Robins,  
voted for Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, Souder, Trucks, W  
—6 voted for George R. Smith.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Divine, Watt—3 voted for W

Messrs. Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hut  
Orne, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thomas, Snowde  
voted for George R. Smith.

Mr. Gerhard—1 voted for John Reynolds.

So that

George R. Smith had 17 votes.

Wm. Johnston " 8 "

John Reynolds " 1 "

Whereupon,

George R. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Appraiser of Tavern Licenses, to serve for three years.

The Convention then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 9th, 185

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Mill  
Orne  
Perl  
Platt  
Poul  
Tho  
Tho  
Wat  
Snow

Mr. Flanigen

Presented a petition from residents in the vic  
and Schuylkill Eighth streets, complaining of a va  
corner of said street as a nuisance.

Which was read and referred to the Commit

Mr. Derbyshire,

A petition from owners and occupants of prop  
ware avenue, between High and Chestnut stree  
said square may be paved with cubical blocks of

Which were read and referred to the Commi  
Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from  
President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company,  
a suit brought against said Company by Andrew  
asking the City to join in the defence of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Watering

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 46,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

Which was read.

On motion,

The Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

The Council concurred.

Also,

A further report, (Appendix, No. 47,) from the same Committee, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, and pave the following streets, viz:

Schuylkill 2d street from Mulberry to Vine.

Schuylkill 3d street from Chestnut to High.

Berry street from Schuylkill Front to 2d street.

Matham street from Schuylkill 5th street to the present paved thereof.

Factory street from Beach to Willow street.

Maple street from Spruce to Watt street.

Camore street from Spruce to Locust street.

Wheaton street from Pine to Lombard.

McDuffie street from Schuylkill Front to 2d.

Schuylkill 4th street from Pine to Lombard.

Schuylkill 4th street from the north side of Locust  
The street next north of Spruce from Sycamore

And to repave the following streets, viz :

Delaware 6th street from Cherry to Vine street  
Sassafras street from Delaware 2d to 3d.  
Cressons alley from Delaware 5th to 6th.  
Cherry street from Delaware 6th to 8th.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and  
of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

Moved that Select Council be informed  
Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber  
pose of electing in convention two members of  
Guardians of the Poor, to serve for three years.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and  
Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention,  
announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered,* That the Convention do proceed to  
two members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor  
for three years.

Mr. Lancaster of the Select and Mr. Perkins  
Councils, were appointed tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that  
 ty-eight ballots had been cast, of which

Alexander Harper	had	18
William S. Hansell	"	14
William Abbott	"	12
A. W. Harker	"	8
Wm. H. Ward	"	1

Whereupon, Alexander Harper having a majority of the votes  
 was declared elected a member of the Board of Guardians  
 e Poor, to serve for three years.

and it was

*ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to a ballot for one  
 member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The tellers having collected and counted the votes, reported  
 twenty-seven ballots had been received, of which

William S. Hansell	had	15
William Abbott	"	9
A. W. Harker	"	3

Whereupon, William S. Hansell was declared to be elected  
 member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to serve for  
 e years.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council  
 ed.

message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a Report from the Com-  
 missioners of the Girard Estates, in answer to the communica-  
 s from Messrs. Penrose & Burton, and the Messrs. Becks,  
 ive to cleansing the docks, and had passed a resolution  
 eto annexed, to wit :

*resolved*, That they be discharged from the further con-  
 sideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Poulson, Snowden, Pres't,—10.

Nays—Messrs. Derbyshire, Divine, Hutchinson, Perkins, Platt, Thomas, Thompson, Watt,—8.

When the resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz :—

1. Deed, From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by ground granted to John McKee, on ground rent : subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable



half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

2. Deed, from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to William L. Ward, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by the first above described lot: subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

3. Deed, from the same to the same, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-four feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by other ground intended to be granted to the said William L. Ward, on ground rent, and westward by the second above described lot: subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

4. Deed, from the same to the same, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and ninety feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the same city, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, called Ivy street. Bounded northward by said Lombard street, southward by the said Ivy street, eastward by ground granted to Thomas Gegan, on ground rent, and westward by the last above described lot: subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third of a dollar.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and hereby are requested to report at the next meeting of Councils on the subject of the suit against the Corporation for not cleansing the docks on the river Delaware, under the provision of the Will of Stephen Girard, both as regards their action in relation thereto, the present condition of the said suit, and the prospect of its final termination.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 23d, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Poulson,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from A. Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Davis,

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 48,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay the sum of fifty thousand one hundred and eight dollars thirty-three cents to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on account of the third subscription, provided the Railroad Company allow interest on the same.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

And on the question, Will Council agree

The yeas and nays were required and w

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Fisher  
Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orn  
Thompson, Watt,—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Flanigen, Snowden, Pr

So the resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public High  
(Appendix, No. 49,) with three bills annex

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second read  
of the first bill annexed to the report, enti  
to provide for the paving of Delaware a  
and Chestnut streets, with cubical blocks, a  
piation therefor.”

The first section being under consider

On agreeing to the same, the yeas an  
and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire,  
Hutchinson, Lennig, Miller, Perkins, Pouls  
Snowden, Presd’t.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Mentz, C

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses, passed April 1, 1841."

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Perkins

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the bill be printed for the use of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents on the south side of High street west of Ashton street."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Perkins

Presented a petition of Builders and others, asking a modi-

fication of the Ordinance passed February 14, 1850, relative to permits for building materials.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until the 1st day of October next, the city shall be divided by the Clerks of Councils, into thirty-one Sanitary districts ; that each of the said districts shall be assigned by the Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, and make reports of inspection to Councils, whenever he shall see fit or be required so to do.

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of the Councils, in relation to their respective districts, appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof, provided that no such order or direction shall infringe upon any orders or directions of the Mayor.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be directed to offer to let at Public Auction, the pier or wharf located in the river Delaware at Sassafras street, for a term not to exceed three years, to commence at the expiration of the present lease.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Thompson

Moved to amend the same by adding the following at the end of thereof to wit : " and also that all wharves belonging to the city be so put up on the expiration of the present leases."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to further amend the same by inserting after the word " auction," the words "to be set up at a limited price."

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Poulson, Thomas, Watt, Snowden, Presd't.,—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Derbyshire, Hutchinson, Perkins, Thompson,—4.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to present to Councils, at their next stated meeting, an Ordinance to compel owners of wharves on the river Delaware, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, to keep them in such order as is prescribed in the Will of Stephen Girard.

Which was read twice and passed.

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the pur-



pose of electing in convention a President of the Board of City Commissioners, to serve for the ensuing year.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners, to serve for three years.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Elliott, Hagert, Lancaster, Lewis, Robins, Trucks, Waterman, Wetherill, Morris, Presd't.,—9 voted for Adam Traquair.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Perkins, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Presd't.,—16 voted for Adam Traquair.

Whereupon, Adam Traquair was declared to be duly elected President of the Board of City Commissioners, to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for three years.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Derbyshire and Thompson Tellers, who,



having collected and counted the votes, reported that 15 votes had been received, of which,

John R. Penrose had 13.

J. B. Lancaster " 2.

Whereupon, John R. Penrose was declared duly elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for the ensuing three years

#### A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation, viz :—

1. Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of eighteen feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street seventeen feet, and extending eastward of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by other ground granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by other ground of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to be granted to Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-five dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of one thousand and four hundred and sixteen dollars and two-thirds of a dollar.

2. Deed from same to Joseph Fareira, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of thirty-five feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadel-

phia, containing in front or breadth on said Eleventh street seventeen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by ground to be granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to Peter Glasgow, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by other ground to be granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to the said Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of eighty-five dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on the payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and two-thirds of a dollar.

3. Deed from the same to Joseph Fareira, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of fifty-two feet southward from the south side of Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street eighteen feet, and extending eastward of that width in length or depth ninety-four feet. Bounded northward by other ground to be granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to the said Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, eastward by other ground of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, southward by Ivy street, and westward by Eleventh street aforesaid, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of ninety dollars, commencing on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

4. Deed from the same to Daniel Apelgate, his heirs and assigns, for a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet westward from the west side of Tenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or

depth southward of that width between lines parallel with Tenth street seventy feet to Ivy street. Bounded northward by the said Lombard street, eastward by ground granted to John A. Rolin, on ground rent, southward by the said Ivy street, and westward by ground granted to Thomas Gegan, on ground rent, subject to the payment of a yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, on payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from Messrs. H. P. and C. F. Beck, John R. Penrose and John Burton, relative to the cleansing of the docks on the Delaware front of the city.

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that it be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the appointment of Mr. Miller on the Committee of City Property, during the absence of Mr. Divine from the city.

**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had received a Report from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, which they had referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

And, on motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,

Davis,

Derbyshire,

Fisher,

Flanigen,

Gerhard,

Hutchinson,

Lennig,

Mentz,

Messrs. Miller,

Orne,

Perkins,

Platt,

Poulson,

Thompson,

Watt,

Snowden, Pres't.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from E. C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, informing of the resignation of John McCauley.

Also,

One from W. Jewell, Secretary of the Board of Health, informing of the resignation of Samuel W. Weer, a member of said Board.

Also,

One from F. Fraley, President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, informing of the resignation of John Wiegand, a member of said Board.

Also,

One from F. Fraley, Esq., declining a re-election as a Director of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from a meeting of various Fire Companies, asking the appointment of three from Councils, to co-operate with measures for the better regulation of the Fire

Which was read.

Mr. Fisher

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of Council be appointed to meet the Delegates of the Fire Companies, in accordance with their request.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Fisher,

From the Committee on Legacies and Bequests, (Appendix No. 50,) with a resolution

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, of January, 1847, to December Term, 1846, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and John H. McCalla, Martin Lutz and the other defendants, the following described property, to wit: A lot of ground situate on the east side of Market Street, at a distance of four hundred and twenty-six feet and six inches northward from the north side of 1<sup>st</sup> District of Penn, in the County of Philadelphia, and in front or breadth on the said Marshall Street, eleven and three-eighths inches, and in length on the north line thereof, seventy-nine feet two inches, and on the south line thereof, seventy-nine feet nine and a half inches, and in breadth on the said

eleven inches. Provided, the other defendants in said Judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (Appendix, No. 51,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Police to make compensation to certain Night Policemen for injuries received by them whilst in the performance of the duties of their office, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And, on the question, Shall the bill be prepared for a third reading? the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Derbyshire, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Lennig, Mentz, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Watt, Snowden, Presd't.,—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Fisher, Flanigen, Orne,—4.

So the question was determined in the

And the bill ordered to be prepared for

It was then, by special order, read a th

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following:

*Whereas*, The Citizens of Philadelphia, mon Councils assembled, have learned that the United States has had it in contemplation to visit Philadelphia after the adjournment of Congress

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of each Council be appointed to invite the U. S. to visit this city whenever it may suit them, if he shall accept the invitation, to tender the expenses of this corporation, and to provide for the comfort of the guest thereof.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Perkins and Perkins as a committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred.

And appointed

Messrs. Elliott, Wetherill and Trucks.

Mr. Christian

Presented a petition from residents of the street, between Sassafras and Cherry street, that a turnpike may be constructed from Sassafras street to Cherry street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.



**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution passed by Common Council May 23d, relative to the wharves on the Delaware front of the city, with an amendment, to wit :

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof,

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to carry into effect the provisions of an Ordinance passed January 29, 1846, and a Supplement passed 18th June, 1846, in relation to obstructions east of Delaware avenue."

Which was read.

**Mr. Derbyshire**

Moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a petition from the German Musical Societies of the City, which they had referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to grant the petition, so far as relates to Independence Square.

Which was read.

And, on motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from W. B. Reed, Attorney General, on the subject of the docks on the Delaware, and had passed the following resolution relative thereto, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the communication be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with instructions to report to Councils an Ordinance to compel the owners of docks to completely clean, and keep clean the same, according to the provisions of Stephen Girard's Will.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Davis,

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Estates."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from the Delegates of the various Fire Companies, which they had referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with power to appoint a committee as requested.

Which was read.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Council reconsider the resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to meet the Delegates of the Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution being again before Council,

Mr. Poulson

Moved that it be laid on the table, and that Common Council concur in the reference of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Direc-

tors of Girard College, to serve for four years, and for one Director of the Girard College, in the place of John Wiegand, Esq., resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Mentz and Hutchinson were appointed Tellers.

Council proceeded to elect two Directors of the Girard College.

The Tellers having collected and counted the votes, reported that seventeen ballots had been received, of which

Frederick Fraley	had	13.
James Hutchinson	"	13.
T. G. Hollingsworth	"	4.
William Biddle	"	2.
A. G. Coffin	"	1.
Wm. Martin	"	1.

Whereupon, Frederick Fraley and James Hutchinson were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Girard College for the term of four years.

On motion,

Council proceeded to an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Wiegand, Esq.

The Tellers having collected and counted the votes, reported that 17 had been received, of which

T. G. Hollingsworth	had	7.
Wm. Martin	"	6.
F. A. Packard	"	2.
A. G. Coffin	"	2.

There being no election,

Council proceeded to a second ballot, when the Tellers reported 17 votes cast, of which

William Martin	had 10.
T. G. Hollingsworth	" 6.
A. G. Coffin	" 1.

Whereupon, William Martin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of John Wiegand, Esq., resigned.

Mr. Thompson

Moved that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention a member of the Board of Health, in the place of Samuel W. Weer, Esq., resigned.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Health, in the place of S. W. Weer, Esq., resigned.

Messrs. Hagert of the Select, and Perkins of the Common Council were appointed Tellers,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 26 had been received, of which

Robert McCrory	had 24.
Blank	2.

Whereupon, Robert McCrory was declared to be duly elected a member of the Board of Health, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of Samuel W. Weer, Esq., resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to allow B. Douredoure to build, free of charge, on so much of the south wing wall of the bridge abutment, as is embraced between the eastern line and the centre of said Beech street so vacated.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, June 20th, 1850.**

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,**

**Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.**

**The President**

Laid before Council a communication from H. W. Arey, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, informing of the resignation of F. Fraley, a member of said Board.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Mr. Orne,**

A petition from the Lamplighters, asking an increase of their pay.

Which was read.

**Mr. Orne**

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The petition was then, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 52,) with two bills annexed.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Fisher

Presented a petition from residents of Dock street, south of

Walnut street, asking that the cubical blocks may be removed from in front of their premises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until 30th day of September next, the city shall be divided by the Clerks of Councils, into 31 Sanitary Districts, that each of the said districts shall be assigned by the Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, and make reports of inspection to Councils, whenever he shall see fit or be required so to do.

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of the Councils, in relation to their respective districts, in all matters appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof.

Which were read twice and passed.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had non-concurred in the amendment to the resolution, relative to the communication from W. B. Reed, Esq., Attorney-General.

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson

Moved that Common Council adhere to their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.



**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and all arrearages of the ground rent hereafter mentioned, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia by proper assurances to extinguish unto William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, all that certain reserved yearly ground rent or sum of fifty-six dollars: changeable on half yearly issuing, and payable by the said Wm. Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, on the first day of the months January and July in each and every year, out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of ninety-four feet westward from the west side of Tenth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width seventy feet, to a twenty feet wide street: Bounded eastward partly by ground granted to Quintus C. Brown, and partly by ground granted to Charles Johnson respectively on ground rent, and partly by other ground belonging to the city of Philadelphia, westward by other grounds belonging to the said city of Philadelphia, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, and northward by Lombard street aforesaid; being the same lot or piece of ground which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia by Indenture dated 5 May, A. D. 1849, did grant and convey to the said William Dougherty, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout the aforesaid yearly ground rent.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill thereto annexed,

entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the issuing of permits to introduce the Schuylkill water into premises in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Thompson

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the report and bill be referred back to the Watering Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had had under consideration the bill annexed to the report of the Committee on Public Highways, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Water street," and had passed the following resolution thereto, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the report and bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to have a Jury of Valuation, to fix the amount of damages.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had had under consideration the Resolutions relative to dividing the city into Sanitary Districts, and had referred the same to the Committee on Cleansing, with power to take such measures as they may deem necessary.

Which was read.

And on motion,

Common Council non-concurred in the reference of Select Council.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved a reconsideration of the action on the Resolution passed by Select Council, referring the Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Water street, back to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Lennig, Miller, Platt, Poulson,—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Orne, Perkins, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Presd't.,—10.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

**Mr. Thompson**

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, in the place of Frederick Fraley, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Thompson and Lennig were appointed tellers, who having collected and counted the votes, reported that sixteen votes had been received, of which

A. G. Coffin	had	11
Thomas U. Walters	"	5

Whereupon, A. G. Coffin was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, in the place of and for the unexpired time of Frederick Fraley, Esq., resigned.

**Mr. Gerhard**

Moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, June 27th, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

**Mr. Hutchinson**

Presented a petition of residents in the vicinity of Lombard and 13th streets, asking that the pump recently removed from Lombard street between 13th and Juniper streets may be replaced.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**Mr. Thompson**

One from occupants of stores on High street, complaining of the condition of said street and the market houses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

**Mr. Flanigen,**

One from owners and occupants of property on Locust street, between Schuylkill 2d and 3d streets, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, enclosing resolutions passed by the Board of Directors, (Appendix No. 53.)

Also

A communication from the Board of Health relative to the removal of offal, fat, &c. from the market houses, before the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fisher

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (Appendix No. 54,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the fire companies, whose Engineers have been appointed under existing Ordinances, the sum of \$300, in such amounts and at such times as the Committee shall deem proper; Provided, that the Committee may withhold from any Company the whole or any part of the same, if in their opinion such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 55,) with three bills and two resolutions annexed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware avenue, between High and Chestnut streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street."

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb the following private streets and alleys, viz :

Hoffman's alley, running from Cherry to Sassafras street, between Delaware 5th and 6th sts.

An alley running south between houses No. 4 and 6, Cherry street, being the first alley west of Delaware 3d st.

An alley running north from Filbert street, between Hyde's court and 9th st.

Dean's alley, running from Delaware 8th to Duponceau street, between Spruce and Locust.

An alley running from Locust to Orange street, east of Delaware 8th st.

Morris street, running from Delaware 7th to 8th st. between Chestnut and Sansom st.

An alley running from Delaware avenue to Water street, being the first alley north of Pine st.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Dock st.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley north of Dock st.

Three alleys running from the same to the same, being respectively the second, third, and fourth alleys south of Walnut street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the third alley north of Pine st.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Spruce st.



An alley running east from Delaware 6th street, opposite Little Pine st.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Delaware avenue between High and Chestnut streets.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Thompson,

Moved to amend the same, by adding at the end thereof the following words, to wit : “ with cubical blocks of stone.”

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Miller, Perkins, Platt, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Prest.—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Mentz, Orne,—3.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby consent that the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia may erect a new Court House, for the accommodation of the Courts and County Offices, on that part of the State House Square at the corner of Sixth and Wal-

nut streets, *Provided*, That such consent shall not be considered to be given, until the plan of said building shall be approved by the Committee on City Property; *And provided*, That the said Commissioners first covenant to convey all their right and title to the present County buildings, and the ground on which the same are erected, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, when the new Court House shall be occupied: *And provided further*, That such consent shall not be construed to relinquish or affect the right of the said Councils to erect a new City Hall and buildings on any part of said Square.

*And whereas*, On the 3d day of January, 1850, Councils, at the suggestion of the Committee on City Property, determined that the said resolution should not be effective until the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Act of Assembly, should authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to covenant to convey to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the fee in the ground on which the buildings are erected: *And whereas*, Such Act of Assembly has not been obtained, though asked for, and earnestly pressed: *And whereas*, Councils have been admonished of the inconvenience and impropriety of binding, by resolution, the Corporation to the performance of acts and conditions, without limit as to the time of their execution and fulfilment, and therefore

*Resolved*, That the said resolution of the 20th of December, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded, provided that the passage of this resolution is not to be regarded as expressive of any change of opinion upon the part of Councils as to the contemplated improvements.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Poulson

Moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Gerhard, Miller, Perkins, Poulson, Snowden, Pres't.—5.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Mentz, Orne, Platt, Thompson, Watt,—11.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

On the question, Will Council agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hutchinson, Mentz, Orne, Perkins, Platt, Thompson, Watt,—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Gerhard, Miller, Poulson, Snowden, Pres't.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

#### **The President**

Laid before Council a communication from M. T. W. Chandler, resigning his office as Assistant City Surveyor, to take effect at the close of the present month.

Which was read and laid on the table.

#### **A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had adhered to their resolution relative to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Water street," and had appointed a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Roberts, and Trucks.

Which was read.

**Mr. Flanigen**

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

**The President**

Appointed Messrs. Flanigen, Poulson, and Gerhard, the Committee.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance passed the 2d day of March, 1837, entitled 'An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of the Steam Ice Boat.'"

Which was read.

**On motion**

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

**Mr. Christian**

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "used" in the second line the following words, to wit: "at any seasons of the year for the towing of vessels in the river Delaware and bay, and they shall charge therefor such rates of towage as they may deem best for the interests of the commerce of this port," and also insert after the word vessel at the end of the seventh line the words, "the said Trustees may permit the said boat to be used."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

*Another message*

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on City Property, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read.

*On motion,*

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

*Another message*

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from item "Miscellaneous Expenses," to item "Lands out of the County," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners for 1850.

Which was read.

*On motion*

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars to the City Treasurer, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to convey on behalf of and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Walter B. Dick his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, of and in all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground beginning in the south line of Parrish street at the distance of twenty-seven feet nine and one-half inches westward from the west side of Schuylkill Third street, in the District of Spring Garden, thence extending westward along the south side of said Parrish street, forty-four feet ten and one-quarter inches, thence south eastward along the middle line of Charles street as formerly laid out, but now vacated, thirty-one feet five and three-eighths inches, thence north eastward along the middle line of George street as formerly laid out, but now vacated, thirty-one feet ten and one-quarter inches, to the place of beginning.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council adhered to their action on the resolution dividing the City into Sanitary districts, and had ap-

pointed a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Roberts, Trucks and Souder.

Which was read.

**Mr. Poulson**

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

**The President**

Appointed Messrs. Poulson, Christian and Hutchinson, this Committee.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution relative to the communication of W. B. Reed, Attorney-General.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the underletting of stalls in the market houses."

Which was read.

**On motion**

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution annexed to the report of the Committee on Public Highways, relative to repaving Delaware avenue, from High to Chestnut streets, with an amendment, to wit, strike out the words, "with cubical blocks of stone."

Which was read.

**Mr. Thompson**

Moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

*Resolved*, That Councils dispense with the next stated meeting, it occurring on the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and that when Councils adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, the 11th proximo.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Adjourned**



WEDNESDAY, July 10th, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Davis,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Mentz,  
Miller,

Messrs. Orne,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following preamble and resolution, to wit :

*Whereas*, It has pleased an overruling Providence, to remove by death, Zachary Taylor, the President of these United States, at a critical juncture in our national affairs, when his acknowledged integrity, firmness, and patriotism had turned towards him the eyes of the nation, and inspired a free and patriotic people with an abiding confidence in his administration of our national affairs ;

*And whereas*, While we lament, in common with our citizens, this afflicting dispensation, it becomes us, recognizing as we do the hand of Providence in all the events of this life, to bow submissively to it ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That these Councils, desiring to express their estimation of the civil and military services of Zachary Taylor, and their profound regret at his sudden death, direct their chambers to be hung with the customary badge of mourning for the period of twelve months, and that a joint Committee of four members of each Council, together with the President of each body, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to commemorate this national calamity.

**Resolved,** That the Presidents of Councils address a letter to the relatives of the illustrious deceased, expressive of the condolence of these bodies in their present afflictive bereavement:

And had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Elliott, Waterman and Trucks the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

The first resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Orne

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Chambers," the words, "and the Hall of Independence."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So, Common Council concurred with an amendment, in which amendment Select Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Poulson, Lennig, Mentz and Orne the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to aid the sufferers by the late fire."

And had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Hagert, Waterman and Lancaster the Committee, under the 2d section of the bill.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Fisher

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty" before the word "thousand" in the same, and insert the word "ten," in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to further amend the same by striking out the words "aid and comfort," and inserting the word "relieve," in lieu thereof."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

To further amend the same by inserting the word "indigent" before the word "sufferers," and adding after the word "sufferers" the words, "within the limits of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments, in which amendments Select Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Derbyshire, Davis, Platt and Hutchinson the Committee on the part of Common Council, under the 2d section of the bill.

Adjourned.

**THURSDAY, July 11th, 1850.**

**Council met.—Present,**

**Messrs. Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,**

**Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Snowden, Pres't.**

**Mr. Flanigen**

Presented a petition from owners and residents in George street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, asking that the said street may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

**The President,**

A communication from the Mayor, relative to aid tendered at the late fire, (*Appendix, No. 56.*)

Which was read.

**Mr. Gerhard**

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

**Also,**

A communication from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, enclosing the second Quarterly Report of the City Commissioners, ending June 30th, 1850.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Mr. Poulson**

From the Committee of Conference, relative to dividing the City into Sanitary Districts, made a report, (*Appendix*, No. 57,) recommending the following amendment to the first resolution, to wit :

Strike out all after the word "cleanliness," in the 6th line, and insert the following: "To make report of any neglect on the part of the Contractor for Cleansing, to the City Commissioners, and report weekly the condition of his district generally to the Committee on Cleansing, which Committee shall meet weekly until the day above named, to receive said reports."

Which was read.

**Mr. Poulson**

Moved that the report be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Poulson,**

From the Committee of Visitation to the Girard College for the months of May and June, made a report, (*Appendix*, No. 58.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Mr. Hutchinson**

Presented a communication from Spencer Bonsall, with accompanying certificates, asking to be appointed Assistant City Surveyor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Mr. Derbyshire**

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of each Council, be appointed to examine into, and report upon the causes of the great fire of the 9th instant, and

of the explosion thereat, and to inquire and report whether any further restrictions should be made as to the storage of goods within the limits of the City, and diminish the risk from fires to life and property.

Which was read twice and passed.

**The President**

Appointed Messrs. Derbyshire, Gerhard and Flanigen.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Lancaster, Wetherill and Hagert.

**Mr. Poulson**

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, on behalf of said bodies, and on behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, do present their thanks to the Mayor of the city of New York, and through him to the Fire Committee of Councils, to the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers and Firemen of said city, for their prompt response to the call for assistance during the late extensive and terrific conflagration in the North-east portion of our city—and that the people of Philadelphia will ever cherish a vivid remembrance of this evidence of their disinterestedness and philanthropy.

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

**Mr. Fisher**

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word “city” in the eighth line, the words, “to the Mayors and Fire Departments of the Cities of Baltimore, Wilmington and Camden, and to all cities, towns and persons that furnished aid.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Flanigen**

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses,' passed April 1st, 1841."

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

**Mr. Flanigen**

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "fifteenth day of June," and inserting "25th day of July," in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

**Mr. Poulson**

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "omnibus" in the fifth line, the words, ("which number shall be painted in plain and conspicuous figures at least three inches in length on each side of each omnibus.")

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

**Mr. Poulson**

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "number," in the fourth line, the words, "or shall omit to have the number painted as described in the 2d section."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Surveyor be authorized to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary in his office until the appointment by Councils of an Assistant Surveyor, in the place of Mr. Chandler, resigned.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Health, and had passed the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways are hereby authorized to repave Beaver Court, or so much as runs north



and south, and bounded by the north-east Station House on Cherry street, with Tramway.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the last stated meeting of July, and the first stated meeting of August be dispensed with.

Which was read.

And being under consideration

Mr Davis

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "and the first stated meeting of August."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment in which amendment Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to report whether the survey and report of the City Surveyor as heretofore ordered, in relation to the proper drainage of the City has been made, and that if it has not been made, that the said Committee be instructed to cause the same to be done without delay.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Poulson**

Offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be requested to inquire into the expediency of placing a fountain of Schuylkill water in Washington Square, and report thereon as soon as practicable.

Which was read twice and passed.

**Mr. Mentz**

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in Convention, a Director of the Public Schools, First Section, First School District, in the place and for the unexpired time of John McCawley, resigned, whose term expires June, 1852.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President stated the object thereof, and it was *ordered* that the Convention proceed to the election of a Director of the Public Schools.

Mr. Elliot of the Select, and Mr. Fisher of the Common Council, were appointed tellers, who reported that twenty-one votes had been received, of which,

Joseph Wetham	had	20 votes,
M. Moss,	"	1 "

Whereupon, Joseph Wetham was declared to be elected a Director of the Public Schools, First Section, First School District, in the place and for the unexpired time of John McCawley, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

Adjourned.

**TUESDAY, July 30th, 1850.**

9 o'clock, A. M.

The members of Select and Common Councils assembled in the chamber of Common Council, and proceeded in a body, accompanied by the Mayor and Recorder of the city, to attend the funeral solemnities in honor of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

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**THURSDAY, August 1st, 1850.**

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Platt,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Gerhard,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

**Mr. Orne**

Presented a communication from the Neptune Hose Company, asking aid to enable them to repair the injury sustained by their apparatus at the fire of July 9th.

**The President,**

One of similar tenor from the Reliance Engine Company.

**Mr. Hutchinson,**

One of similar tenor from the Good Will Engine Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled

“An Ordinance making appropriation to defray the expenses of the funeral honors to the memory of General Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, in answer to the communication from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution annexed to the report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be

postponed, and that the report be referred back to the Committee.

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Davis, Derbyshire, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz, Orne, Snowden, Pres't.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Hutchinson, Platt, Poulson, Watt,—4

So the motion was agreed to, and the Report referred back to the Committee.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, August 7th, 1850.

4 o'clock, P. M.

Council met.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

*Whereas*, our country has been called upon to mourn, in the recent death of Commodore Jacob Jones, the loss of one whose name is identified with the history of our Navy from its early infancy, and who has contributed to establish its character, and ensure its efficiency; therefore

*Resolved*, That these Councils—while they feel gratified that the career of the deceased has been prolonged beyond the ordinary period allotted to man,—must still regret the loss of one, who has been so long respected by the Country at large, as a gallant commander, and devoted patriot; and by a large circle of friends and comrades, as a valued companion, and an estim-

able citizen : and while they tender their sympathies to his surviving relatives, they would record their own estimate of his worth, and veneration for his memory.

*Resolved*, That these Councils will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and that they will wear the customary badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Which was read twice and unanimously agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in the chamber for the purpose of proceeding in a body to attend the funeral of the late Commodore Jacob Jones.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the president announced the object thereof.

Mr. Waterman

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder of the City, and invite them to accompany Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Waterman and Davis the Committee, who proceeded to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder.

After a short time the Committee returned and introduced the Mayor and Recorder of the City, who, in company with the Select and Common Councils, proceeded to attend the funeral of the late Commodore Jacob Jones.

After which Councils returned to the chambers and  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 15, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Orne,  
Perkins,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Thomas

Presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, asking for aid to their fund.

The President

Laid before Council a petition from the United States Fire Company of the District of the Northern Liberties, asking for aid, to enable them to repair their engine, the same having been injured at the fire on the 9th ultimo.

Also,

A communication from the Schuylkill Hose Company, asking for aid, to enable them to purchase a new set of hose; they having lost a large portion at the conflagration, on the 9th ultimo.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Also,

A communication from Dr. David Jayne, calling the attention of Councils to the situation of Vine street, east of Water street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from Edward C. Biddle, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, First Section, First School District, informing of the resignation of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, whose term of service extended to June 30th, 1852.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix No. 59,) with three bills annexed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance making certain appropriations to the Committee on Public Highways."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton street, north and south of High street."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.



On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Lodge alley."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of causing the City Surveyor to run the wharf line on the western banks of the Schuylkill, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, past at last session.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the City Seal to the following described deeds, and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of this Corporation: viz.

1. Deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to Albert Stuart, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of ninety-four feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth, on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and

extending in length or depth, southward, seventy feet to a certain twenty feet wide public street, extending from Tenth street to the said Eleventh street, bounded eastward by the lot of ground next hereinafter described, southward by the said twenty feet wide street, westward partly by ground granted to Peter Glasgow and Joseph Fareira, on ground rent, and partly by a certain three feet wide alley, intended to be opened, leading into and from the said twenty feet wide street, and northward by Lombard street aforesaid. Subject to the payment of the yearly rent, a sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and one-third of a dollar.

2. Deed, from the same, to John A. Rolin, his heirs and assigns, for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, in the city of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street, sixteen feet, and in length or depth, southward, parallel with the said Eleventh street, seventy feet to a twenty feet wide street, laid out and opened for public use. Bounded on the north by the said Lombard street, on the west by the herein above described lot, on the south by the said twenty feet wide street, and on the east by ground granted to John McKey on ground rent, subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of fifty-six dollars, commencing on the first day of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty, and payable half-yearly from that date, and redeemable at any time within ten years from the day of the date of said deed, upon the payment of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Christian, (on leave,)

Presented the petition of Patrick Maher, for compensation on account of an overflow of water in Arch street, above Front street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 29th, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Presd't.

Mr. Flanigen

Presented a petition from owners and occupants of property on Porcelain street, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A petition of owners of property on William street, asking Councils to reconsider the Ordinance changing the name of the same to McDuffee street.

Mr. Thompson,

A remonstrance from Robt. D. Dunning, against changing the name of William street to McDuffee street.

Which was read.

Mr. Perkins

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Public

Highways, with instructions to report a bill restoring the name of William street.

Which was not agreed to.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Flanigen

Presented a petition asking that Winter street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street, may be paved, and a gas lamp placed in the same.

Which was read, and so much of the same as refers to paving, was referred to the Committee on Public Highways, and so much as refers to a gas lamp, to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fisher,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a Report, (*Appendix, No. 60,*) relative to the applications of Fire Companies, asking aid to enable them to repair losses sustained at fire of July 9th.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fisher

Moved that the petition of the United States Fire Co., and the communication from the "Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," be referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed relative to the fire of 9th July.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring one or more floating

suction steam engines, for extinguishing fires on the Delaware River front of the City.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix, No. 61,*) giving a communication from the City Surveyor, relative to the sewerage of the City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson

Moved that the communication be published in the daily newspapers.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had had under consideration the Ordinance reported by the Committee on Public Highways, entitled "An Ordinance making certain Appropriations to the Committee on Public Highways," and had referred the same back to the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of McDuffee street."

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to subscribe towards the purchasing of a certain right of way, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had passed the following :

*Resolved*, That all City taxes heretofore assessed and unpaid on the premises and buildings occupied and used for the United States Mint be, and the same are hereby remitted, and the said premises and buildings be, and are released from all liens therefor : and the Mayor of the City, and the Treasurer of the City, and each of them, are hereby directed, under the advice of the City Solicitor, to make any proper entries of record, or give any proper acquittances, and affix the City Seal to, and as the act and deed of this Corporation to deliver any release for the said taxes.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council was ready to meet Common Council in Convention, for the purpose of electing Directors of

the Public Schools, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas

Moved that Councils at their next stated meeting proceed to the election of two Directors of the Public Schools, in the place of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.



THURSDAY, September 12, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

**Messrs.** Christian,  
Derbyshire,  
Davis,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hutchinson,  
Hinman,  
Mentz,

**Messrs.** Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

**Mr. Christian**

Presented the petition of J. B. Bloodgood, asking for compensation for injury done to his business, the same being greatly impaired since November last, by the works connected with the Walnut street culvert.

**Mr. Davis,**

A petition of owners and occupiers of property on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking for some remedy from the overflow of water from heavy rains.

**Mr. Thomas**

Presented a petition from owners and occupiers of dwellings in Carver street, asking to have said street paved.

**Mr. Perkins**

Presented a petition from residents and owners of property in the vicinity of Chestnut and Twelfth streets, asking for a sewer in Twelfth street, from Market to Walnut street.

**The President**

Laid before Council a petition from owners of property bordering on Keble street, to have said street graded and paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A communication from Samuel J. Robbins, Secretary to the Board of Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor, &c., announcing the resignation of John F. Gilpin, a member of said board.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Samuel Norris, President of the Board of Directors of Girard College for Orphans, accompanied by a resolution and estimate of the Committee of the Household for the cost of introducing Gas into the College premises, and also the estimate of the Building Committee, for the cost of fitting up the new building.

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix No. 62,) with a resolution and bill annexed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave the following streets, in such order, and at such time as said Committee may direct, to wit :

Barker street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.

Schuylkill Second street, from High to Chestnut street.

Ashton street, from High to Chestnut street.

**Ann street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street, north of Filbert.**

**Tower street, from Schuylkill Second to Washington street.**

**Winter street, from Schuylkill Second to Aspen street.**

**Winter street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street.**

**Courtland street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Sixth street.**

**Keble street, from Delaware Eighth to Ninth street.**

**Ivy street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.**

**Rodman street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.**

**Barley street, from Delaware Tenth to Eleventh street.**

**Street running from Barley street to Lombard street.**

**Dorsey street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street.**

**Carver street, from Schuylkill Eighth street, about 200 feet west.**

**Cox street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Sixth street.**

**Street, from Cox to Pine street.**

**Hampton street, from midway to Schuylkill Third street.**

**Harmstead street, from Schuylkill Second to Front street.**

**Tryon street, from Schuylkill Second to Front street.**

**Locust street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street.**

**Porcelain street, from Schuylkill Second to Third street.**

**Schuylkill Fourth, from Locust to Walnut street, west side of Square.**

**George street, from Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth street.**

**And to repave Coates alley, from Delaware Front to Second street, north of Sassafras street.**

**When the same was agreed to.**

**On motion,**

**Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."**

**The first section being under consideration,**

**Mr. Davis**

**Moved that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed, and that it be laid on the table.**

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Mentz, Miller, Orne, Platt, Thomas,—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Flanigen, Hinman, Hutchinson, Perkins, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

When the same was not agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

**Mr. Davis**

Moved to amend the same, by striking out the words “thirteen thousand,” where they appear in the same.

Which was not agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

**Mr. Gerhard**

Moved to amend the same, by striking out the words “thirteen thousand” where they appear in the same, and inserting the words “five thousand” in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

On the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Fisher, Flanigen, Hinman, Hutchinson, Mentz, Perkins, Poulson, Thompson, Watt, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Miller, Orne, Platt, Thomas,—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Thompson,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a further report, (Appendix No. 63,) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets,' passed the 27th day of June, 1850."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (Appendix No. 64,) with a resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the memorial of David Jayne, in relation to an obstruction on Vine street, east of Water street, be referred to the Committee on City Property, and that the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Davis,**

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix No. 65,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the final subscription by the City to ten thousand shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to be made by an Ordinance passed the 12th day of November, 1846, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon.'"

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of electing in Convention, two School Directors, in the place of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, resigned.

Also,

One Guardian of the Poor, in the place of John F. Gilpin, resigned.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two School Directors, in the place and for the unexpired time of Stephen Byerly and John L. Linton, resigned.

Mr. Hagert of the Select and Mr. Thompson of the Common Councils were appointed Tellers, who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Stephen Byerly	had	17 votes.
Francis N. Buck	"	14 "
Morton P. Henry	"	13 "
John C. Pechin	"	1 "
John L. Goddard	"	5 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

Whereupon, Stephen Byerly was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place and for the unexpired term of Stephen Byerly, resigned.

There being no election for a Director in the place of John L. Linton, it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to a second vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Francis N. Buck	had	11 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	9 "
John L. Goddard	"	4 "
G. Woodward	"	4 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to a third vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Francis N. Buck	had	13 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	9 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

There being no election, it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to a fourth vote.

The Tellers reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Francis N. Buck	had	15 votes.
Morton P. Henry	"	7 "
G. Woodward	"	6 "

Whereupon, Francis N. Buck was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools, in the place and for the unexpired term of John L. Linton, resigned.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a Guardian of the Poor, in the place and for the unexpired time of John F. Gilpin, resigned.

The same Tellers were appointed, who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Robert P. King	had	16 votes.
William Abbott	"	12 "

Whereupon, Robert P. King was declared to be duly elected a Guardian of the Poor, in the place and for the unexpired term of John F. Gilpin, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Adjourned.



THURSDAY, September 19, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,  
Lennig,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Miller,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Thomas,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix*, No. 66,) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized, and they are hereby directed to pay to William Ellender, a Night Policeman, the sum of fifty dollars, in consideration of injuries received by him while on duty during a riot in the neighborhood of Sixth and South streets, on the night of the 9th October last; to be paid out of the appropriation to said Committee for miscellaneous expenses.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

**Mr. Flanigen**

Offered the following :

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, having learned that General Jose Antonio Paez, ex-President of the Republic of Venezuela, is about to visit their city, and being desirous of showing their respect to a distinguished stranger—

*Resolved*, That the hospitalities of the city be extended to General Jose Antonio Paez, and that Independence Hall be placed at his disposal for receiving the calls of the citizens.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

**A message from Select Council**

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed the following Resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars from item "miscellaneous expenses," to item "taxes and water rents," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1850.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution reported by the Committee on Public Highways at last meeting, directing the paving of certain streets, with an amendment, to wit :

After the word "to," in the second line, insert the words "procure pebble stones, and," and after the word "direct," in the fourth line, the words "as early as practicable."

Which was read.

And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, September 26, 1850.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Christian,  
Davis,  
Derbyshire,  
Fisher,  
Flanigen,  
Gerhard,  
Hinman,  
Hutchinson,

Messrs. Lennig,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Perkins,  
Platt,  
Poulson,  
Watt,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Fisher,

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (*Appendix, No. 67*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Fisher,

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix, No. 68*), giving a statement of the condition of the various Trusts under their charge.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Flanigen,

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (*Appendix, No. 69*), with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain culverts."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Derbyshire,

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed July 11th, to inquire into the cause of the fire of July 9th, &c., made a report, (*Appendix, No. 70*),

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Orne,

From the Committee on Library, made a report, (*Appendix, No. 71*), of the books distributed during the last year.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gerhard, in his place,

Offered a bill, (*Appendix, No. 72.*) "An Ordinance to regulate the City Treasury."

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen

Moved that further consideration thereof be postponed, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that it be laid on the table and printed.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed two bills thereto annexed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of certain Real Estate."

The first, second and third sections were agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance to supply deficiencies in the Appropriations for the year 1850."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a further report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to fit up the new building erected at the Girard College."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Messenger of the Watering Committee."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Joint Special Committee appointed July 10th, to grant relief to the sufferers by the fire of July 9th, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Trustees of the Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution annexed to the report.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved to amend the same by adding the following at the end thereof:

“And that the Committee be authorized and directed to pay to the Vigilant Fire Company the sum of four hundred dollars.”

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Christian, Derbyshire, Hinman, Hutchinson, Orne, Perkins, Poulson, Snowden, Pres’t.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Flanigen, Gerhard, Lennig, Mentz, Platt, Watt,—8.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

**Another message**

Informed that Select Council had received a further message from the same Committee, giving a statement of the amount of money distributed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

**Mr. Orne**

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Common Council are due to Thos. Snowden, Esq., and they are hereby tendered to him, for the punctual, impartial and courteous discharge of his duties, as presiding officer of this body.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the question on the same was put from the Clerk's table, and unanimously agreed to.

And, on motion, it was

Ordered to be so entered on the Journal.

Adjourned.



**APPENDIX**

**TO THE**

**JOURNAL**

**OF THE**

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

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# APPENDIX

TO THE

## JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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### APPENDIX, No. I.

#### *To the Select and Common Councils:*

On the fourth day of December, 1845, the City Councils subscribed for fifty shares of "The Schuylkill Railroad," by passing the following resolution:

*"Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to subscribe on behalf of this Corporation for fifty shares of stock in the Schuylkill Railroad Company, when directed to do so by the Committee on Public Highways.—*Provided*, That such direction shall not be given by said Committee, until the plan, and location, and cost of said Railroad be submitted to, and approved by Councils; and *Provided further*, That twenty thousand dollars shall have first been subscribed by others."

The undersigned, in pursuance of a resolution of the Directors of the Schuylkill Railroad Co., report to the Councils, that unconditional subscription of more than \$20,000 has been made, and the first instalment paid—that on the 2d of July, 1849, letters patent were issued by the State of Pennsylvania, and the Company regularly organized by an election held July 19th, 1849. The Directors subsequently appointed Edwd. F. Gay engineer, who in pursuance of his duty, has made a careful examination of the Schuylkill river front, and reports, (see his report and map accompanying this.)

We, therefore, on behalf of the Schuylkill Railroad Co. respectfully request Councils to instruct the Committee on Public Highways to examine said report and map, and urge at the next meeting of Councils an approval thereof. It is very much desired by the Company, that there shall be no unnecessary delay,

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in consequence of their wish to complete the road by the time the navigation opens next spring. We are urged to do so, by many persons now engaged in business on the river, and others who are only awaiting its completion to remove to the Schuylkill front of the city.

Very respectfully,

CALEB JOHNSON,  
JOHN McCANLES,  
JAS. W. SIMES.

*Phila., October 24th, 1849.*

## APPENDIX, No. II.

### *To the Common Council:*

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council,

Report:—

That upon an examination of the Journal of the late Council, the following resolution under consideration, Sept. 27th, and laid on the table, appears to be the only item requiring the attention of the present Councils, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to prepare and publish for the use of Councils the Rules, Regulations and Usages which govern the proceedings of the respective Chambers, and the intercourse between them.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
B. GERHARD.

Oct. 25, 1849.

## APPENDIX, No. III.

### *To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways report the annexed bills, to wit:

1st. "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and south thereof, opposite the wharf of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company: and to authorize the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street through the same."

2d. "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

3d. "An Ordinance to establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue between Pine and Lombard street."

Which are respectfully submitted, and they ask their passage.

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUN. LEWIS.

### **An Ordinance**

To authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut Street, on the river Delaware, and South thereof, opposite the Wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company: and to authorize the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street through the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on public highways be authorized and directed to cause the following described pier or wharf to be constructed, provided the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia consent thereto, viz.: to commence at a point in the present wharf at the foot of Walnut Street on the river Delaware at the distance of thirty-two feet south from the north line of Walnut Street, and to extend southwardly thirty-six feet, thence eastwardly on a line with the northern side of the pier belonging to the Philadelphia and Trenton Rail Road Company, sixty-seven feet, six inches; thence northwardly, nineteen feet; thence north-westwardly, sixty-nine feet, ten inches, to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the pier herein described, as shall extend from the wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company, shall be the property of the said Company: and the construction of the same shall not be commenced until said company consent thereto and agree that the culvert hereinafter mentioned, shall extend through the same.

**SECTION 3.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Culvert authorized by ordinances of the 5th July and 2nd August 1849, to be constructed in Walnut Street, shall be extended through the said pier into the river Delaware.

## **An Ordinance**

**Making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on public highways for the following purposes, viz. :

For new paving, Twelve hundred dollars.

Repairing streets, and paving over water pipes, One Thousand dollars.

Repairs and labor on Rail Road, Four hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous expenses, Four hundred dollars.

## **An Ordinance**

**To establish the regulation of Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard Streets.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents, descents and water courses of Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established as marked and set forth on the plan hereto annexed, made by Samuel H. Kneass, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1849, and which plan is made a part of this Ordinance.

**APPENDIX, No. IV.**

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

**The Committee on public highways beg leave to Report :**

“ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and to extend the culvert through the same. Also, an Ordinance relating to Water street. Also, a resolution directing the City Commissioners to notify the owners of property on George’s alley, to cause the same to be curbed and paved.”

All of which they recommend Councils to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
THOMAS ROBINS.

*Phila., Nov. 8, 1849.*

**An Ordinance**

To authorize the construction of a Pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and the extension of the Culvert in Walnut street, through the same.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized and directed to cause a pier to be constructed at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, which shall commence at the South line of Walnut street, and extend into the said river the distance of one hundred and sixty-six feet, and be on the surface of the width of twenty feet: Provided the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia consent thereto.

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the culvert authorized by ordinances of the 5th July and 2d August, 1849, to be constructed in Walnut street, shall be extended through the said pier into the river Delaware.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the ordinance passed the 25th day of October, 1849, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier at the foot of Walnut street, on the river Delaware, and south thereof opposite the wharf of the Philadelphia and Camden Steamboat Ferry Company, and to authorize the extension of the culvert in Walnut street, through the same," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## **An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Harned, Jacob Dunton, James Kerr, Henry Lelar and Joseph Leslie, surviving Trustees of the Mariners' Church, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars, the same being the amount awarded to the said parties as damages for injury done to the Mariners' Church building, situate on the East side of Water street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, by the laying out of Water street anew, as appears by the report of a Jury filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 31st day of October, 1849.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated for carrying into effect this Ordinance and for paying the expenses of said Jury, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb George's alley, running east from Schuylkill Sixth street, between Vine and Summer streets.



APPENDIX, No. V.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance for creating a loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fairmount Water Works,

Report the same without amendments.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
B. GERHARD,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
WM. G. MENTZ.

Nov. 22, 1849.

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APPENDIX, No. VI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Finance report the following resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
B. GERHARD,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
WM. G. MENTZ.

Nov. 22, 1849.

*Resolved*, That so much of the resolution of Councils passed the 15th February, 1849, as directs the Committee on Finance to cancel any certificate of City loans paid to them on the 15th instant, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for interest, be repealed.

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APPENDIX, No. VII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor of the city, suggesting an increase of the police in the southwest district, and the expediency of providing arms to be kept at the station houses to be used under proper regulations, by the Day and Night Police, in cases

of riots and armed resistance to the law ; also, the consideration of resolutions offered by Mr. Waterman in Select Council ; and resolutions offered by Mr. Thompson in Common Council, copies of which documents are herewith annexed, respectively marked A, B, and C, respectfully Report :

That after some unavoidable delay, arising in part from the absence of several members of the Committee from the city ; they have duly considered the important subject of providing fire-arms for the use of the police ; the result of which is submitted in the following extract from their minutes.

In relation to that portion of the letter of the Mayor, which suggests an increase in the present number of policemen—this subject is in a course of investigation, and will be reported hereafter, when the necessary information shall have been obtained.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

IN COMMITTEE ON POLICE, }  
Nov. 19th, 1849. }

The Chairman

Submitted a preamble and resolutions, (referred by Councils,) the resolutions being as follows, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Police Committee be authorized and empowered to procure arms and ammunition to be placed in the Station Houses, to be used under the direction of the Mayor, by the Day and Night Police, whenever called out to suppress riots.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor may, whenever in his opinion it shall be advisable, arm that portion of the Day and Night Police, placed on duty in the suburbs of the City.

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Moved that the Chairman be instructed to report an Ordinance to Councils, embracing the provisions of the two resolutions, substituting the words " Mayor's Office " for the words " Station Houses " in the same.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required and were as follows, viz. :

Yeas.—Messrs. Lennig, Waterman, Lancaster, Hinman,—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Hutchinson, Trucks, Wetherill, Poulson, Chairman,—4.

So the motion was disagreed to.

**The Chairman**

Submitted the following, passed by Councils, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with Committees appointed by the authorities of the neighboring districts, for the purpose of considering the propriety of a plan for the establishment of a general and uniform system of Police for said city and districts.

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

**Mr. Trucks**

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Chairman be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the authorities of the adjoining districts, and invite them to unite with this Committee in taking action on the subject referred to.

Which was agreed to.

**Mr. Waterman**

Moved that the Chairman be instructed to report to Councils the minutes of the Committee, so far as relates to the subject of procuring arms for the Police ; and also, the action on the resolution relative to a conference with the adjoining districts.

Which was agreed to.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

THOS. BIRCH, JR., Secretary.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

FREDK. LENNIG,

D. B. HINMAN,

JOHN TRUCKS,

A. G. WATERMAN,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

J. B. LANCASTER,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Nov. 19th, 1849. }

**DOCUMENT A.**

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

**GENTLEMEN,**

It seems necessary, under existing circumstances, to increase the Night Police force, in the southwestern district. From my

present information, I should judge an increase of ten men would be sufficient. I am not prepared to say whether so large a number will be necessary as a permanent arrangement.

I beg leave also to suggest to you the expediency of providing arms to be kept at the Station Houses—to be used under proper regulations, by the Day and Night Police, in cases of riots and armed resistance to the law. To make this measure effectual, however, it would be necessary to authorize the appointment of an officer to be charged with the especial duty of drilling and training the police in the proper use of the arms provided, and of taking the command under the superior authority, on such emergencies as are contemplated by the Act of Assembly, passed April 12th, 1845, for the better regulation of the Police of the City of Philadelphia, &c.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

JOEL JONES, Mayor, &c.

Mayor's Office, City of Philadelphia, }  
Oct. 25th, 1849. }

#### DOCUMENT B.

On motion the following, offered in Select Council by Mr. Waterman, was referred to Committee on Police :

*Whereas*, It is demanded by the character and peace of our City, for the reasons here set forth, that the Police of the City should be effectually empowered to suppress the gangs of armed persons infesting our suburbs, and often coming into the City proper with riotous intentions :

First.—Because the number of these persons and their habitual use of fire-arms and other deadly weapons, enable them to defy the approach of a civil force.

Second.—Because in frequent attempts to arrest them, the Police officers have been severely wounded, and their lives imminently endangered in the courageous performance of their duties.

Thirdly.—Because the officers thus disabled and deprived of the means of support for themselves or families, have a just claim on the public treasury, which is thus taxed to a considerable amount.

Fourthly.—Because the ultimate recourse to the Military to sustain the Police, is an additional and very large item of expense.

**Fifthly.**—Because this recourse (to the Military) never avails, until the rioters themselves are wearied with the work of outrage, and have destroyed life and property to the extent of their momentary determination.

**Sixthly.**—Because the system of calling upon the Military to suppress riots, is becoming so odious to that class of our citizens, that there is great reason to fear the *Military* will not hereafter be a reliable source.

**Lastly.**—Because the protection of our citizens, in the enjoyment of every right, incident to the civil compact, is the duty of their representatives, and to be *fulfilled* without regard to consequences, to any class of the community which systematically violates that compact.

Therefore *Resolved*, 1st, That the Police Committee be authorized and empowered to procure arms and ammunition to be placed in the Mayor's office, to be used under the direction of the Mayor, by the Day and Night Police, whenever called out to suppress riots.

*Resolved*, 2d, That the Mayor may, whenever in his opinion it shall be advisable, arm that portion of the Day and Night Police, placed on duty in the suburbs of the City.

Reference concurred in by Common Council, Nov. 8, 1849.

#### DOCUMENT C.

On motion, the following, offered by Mr. Thompson, was referred to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be requested to inquire into the expediency of forming a bill, which shall have for its object the election by a general vote of the county, of a *Chief of Police*, whose duty shall be the special and efficient regulation of the entire Police of the County; and also the election of a *Captain and Aid* for the City Police, by a vote of the City proper; and a Captain and Aid for each district, by the vote of each of the respective districts. The Chief of Police to have the command and control of the Captains and Aids, as well as of the Police under them; and the Captains to have the command and control of their Aids, and of the Police force of each of their respective districts. The Captains to be responsible to the Chief for the condition and discipline of their respective forces. The Chief of Police to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested for offences within the limits of the county; and the captains at their respective

stations to have examining and committing authority over persons arrested in their respective districts.

*Nov. 8th, 1849.*

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## APPENDIX, No. VIII.

### **An Ordinance**

'To provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Gas Works.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That immediately upon the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, on the organization of Councils, there shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of two members of each Council, to be called the Committee on the Gas Works, the Chairman of which shall be a member of Common Council: the said Committee shall perform such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to them by Councils, and the members thereof shall be ex officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works.*

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## APPENDIX, No. IX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

OFFICE OF THE PHILADA. GAS WORKS. }  
December 6th, 1849.

GENTLEMEN,

I have been directed by the Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works to present to you, in anticipation of the Annual Report, a brief statement of the present condition, and probable state of the works on the first day of January next.

Under the authority given by the Ordinances of 1848 and 1849, the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars has been borrowed: the first section of the second Retort house has been built, fitted with Retorts and other apparatus, and is now fully employed. A new purifying house and apparatus has been constructed; the large distributing mains have been procured and laid, and about seven miles of ordinary street mains have been put down. The wharf property south of the Permanent Bridge, has been improved, and commodious build-

ings for the storage of coal have been erected. Independently of the increased demand from the Districts of Spring Garden and Southwark, the increase of the lights supplied in the City is 16,121, and there are now applications on our books for the supply of about 2,000 lights more. The increase of the manufacture over that of 1848, has already exceeded twenty-four per cent., but the increase in the month of November, since the completion of the large mains this year, is forty-nine and a half per cent., which increase is mainly owing to the more perfect supply furnished through the mains. Judging by the experience of past years, there will probably be a daily demand on the works in the latter part of the month of December, for nearly 800,000 cubic feet of Gas; the consumption now, under full lighting, is about 650,000 cubic feet. Our productive ability will not average, with all our apparatus in usual working order, more than about 750,000 cubic feet. It is true that a greater production per retort than that has been obtained at our works, but then nearly all the retorts were new and every part of the apparatus in the most effective working condition, and supplied with the best gas making coals. To maintain the production at that point will require the doing of the ordinary repairs under the most unfavourable circumstances, such as the resetting of the retorts amidst a mass of red-hot surrounding brick work. It is exceedingly difficult to obtain workmen who are thus willing to expose themselves, and their refusal, or the occurrence of any extraordinary casualty in the retort beds or other apparatus would materially diminish our productive ability.

Our storage capacity in all the gasholders does not exceed 650,000 cubic feet, and from this and the foregoing statements it is evident that the demand upon the works is now nearly if not quite equal to their fair working capacity. It is therefore the duty of the Trustees, to bring the state of the works and the probable future, before the Councils, at the earliest moment, so that provision may be seasonably made for proper enlargements, or the official sanction of the corporation be given to the refusal of new applicants. The Trustees give it as their deliberate opinion that it will not be practicable to supply a greater number of customers than will probably be registered on the first of January, 1850, without considerable additions to the works. In order to meet the increase of demand in 1850, and to provide for the steady enlargement of it which may be expected in the two succeeding years, the Trustees think that it will be requisite,

First. To complete Retort house, No. 2, and to fit it with retorts and purifying apparatus.

Second. To increase the means of storing gas, by the erection

of four Telescopic gasholders of the size recently put up, or by one of 140 feet diameter, which would contain as much as five of the former size, and cost but little more than three. If the one of large dimensions be put up, a large portion of the lot now appropriated for gasholders will be left for the storage of coke, rosin, pipes and other materials. That space would be wholly occupied by the erection of the four smaller ones. Considerations therefore of economy in money as well as the saving of space, decidedly recommend the erection of the largest size.

Third. To complete the coal stores south of High street, to extend the buildings for the preparation of lime for the purifiers and to enclose the premises.

In this way provision may be made for an increase of demand for the next three years of about twenty per cent. per annum, if the price of gas be continued at the present rate, and all the surplus profits be applied for new works in addition to the loan which we are about to ask you to authorize.

There is another difficulty under which the Trust has heretofore always labored, growing out of the necessity of purchasing our supplies of coal and other materials on credit. This undoubtedly enhances the cost of our gas, and to that extent diminishes our ability to enlarge the works. Provision should be made for an actual working capital of at least fifty thousand dollars, so as to enable the Trustees to make all purchases for cash.

Our engineer estimates the cost of what is now proposed as follows :

Completion of Retort house, purifiers and apparatus, fifty thousand dollars. Four gasholders of 80 feet in diameter, one hundred thousand dollars, or one of one hundred and forty feet diameter, eighty thousand dollars.

Completion of coal stores, lime-kilns, sheds and enclosing lot, twenty thousand dollars.

Working capital, fifty thousand dollars.

These make a total of two hundred thousand dollars if the large gasholder be adopted, or two hundred and twenty thousand dollars if the smaller ones be chosen ; and the Trustees respectfully suggest the passing of an Ordinance authorizing the needful sum to be borrowed and applied to the above named purposes as the money may be required. In order to secure the completion of the new work by the time it will be needed for the supply of an enlarged custom, the contracts ought to be made without delay. It will require nearly the whole of the next ten months to complete it, and if a delay of a month or two occurs it will not be available for use next autumn.



The disastrous consequences of a failure to supply the public and private lights dependent upon the works, can be so readily appreciated, that the Board deems it unnecessary to enlarge upon them, being assured that the Councils will either forthwith provide the means to guard against such an event, or authorize the Trustees to decline receiving new customers after the first day of January, 1850.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
F. FRALEY,  
President.

December 6th, 1849.

# APPENDIX, No. X.

## To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the annexed resolution in relation to a transfer of portions of items in the appropriation to them for the current year, which they ask of Councils to adopt, in order to meet the cost of extraordinary consumption of gas during said period, beyond the amount estimated by the Trustees of the Gas Works.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
D. B. HINMAN,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 3d, 1849. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the present year, viz :

From item " Pay of Night Police,"	-	\$1300 00
From item " Miscellaneous Expenses,"	-	1700 00
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Making,		\$3000 00
To item " For the purchase of Gas, Oil," &c.		

## APPENDIX, No. XI.

The Committee on Public Highways report an Ordinance relative to Water Street, and a Resolution relative to paving a private alley running from Tenth Street.

All of which they recommend for adoption by the Council.

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. R. FLANIGAN,  
W. WATT,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to John M. Kennedy the sum of seven hundred dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done his property situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of about thirty-nine feet eight inches from the north side of Sassafras street, and extending in front on said Water street northward thirty-two feet three inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on said Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of seven hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

*Resolved,* That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to repave the private alley running west from Tenth street, the first north of Walnut street.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

*To the Common Council :*

The undersigned, a Committee of Conference appointed December 13th, to meet a similar Committee from the Select Council, report the annexed resolution as the result of said conference, and ask its passage.

B. GERHARD,  
CHAS. A. POULSON.

*December 20th, 1849.*

*Resolved,* That the subject of the reference of the resolution to appoint proxies to attend at the meetings of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, be laid on the table.

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APPENDIX, No. XIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the consideration of the following—

*Whereas,* By an Act of the Legislature passed the 12th day of April, 1845, the Superintendent of Police and the police force of the City of Philadelphia, are subject to the requisition of the High Sheriff, for the suppression of riots, and

*Whereas,* By an Ordinance passed the 19th day of June, 1845, the Mayor of the City, for the time being, is made Superintendent of Police, and

*Whereas,* The experiment of suppressing lawless bands of armed rioters with an unarmed police force, has been fully tried, and proved unsuccessful. *And whereas,* it is the duty of Councils to protect its police force by every means in its power, therefore

*Resolved,* That the Police Committee be directed to procure one hundred stand of arms, with ammunition, to be placed in the Station Houses, the Mayor's Office, or in some other suitable place, for the use of the City Police, under the immediate direction of the High Sheriff, or the Mayor, in his character of Superintendent of Police, whenever authorized by law to employ the same in the suppression of riots—

Respectfully report the annexed draft of an Ordinance.

J. B. LANCASTER,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
D. B. HINMAN,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
FREDK. LENNIG,

*Majority of Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 17th, 1489. }

## **An Ordinance**

To provide Fire-arms for the use of the Police.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Police be authorized to purchase one hundred stand of arms, with the necessary ammunition therefor, and cause the same to be deposited in the Mayor's office, under charge of the Mayor.

SECT. 2. The said arms shall be for the use of the Police, under the direction of the High Sheriff of the City and County, or of the Mayor in his character of Superintendent of Police.

SECT. 3. That the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Police, for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX, No. XIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The minority of the Committee on Police beg leave to submit the following reasons, which have induced them to dissent from the provisions of the bill, entitled "an Ordinance to provide Fire-arms for the use of the Police," reported to Councils by direction of the majority of that Committee.

*First,* Because they doubt the right of Councils, under existing laws, to put fire-arms in the hands of the City Police, to be used at the discretion of the Sheriff or Mayor.

*Second,* Because they believe, that such means of offence placed in the hands of the civil police, are unknown to this country, except in one or more of the Southern cities, where the habits of the people are derived from laws and customs entirely different from those which have prevailed in the Northern States.

*Third,* Because they believe it better to have resort in extreme cases, where fire-arms are required, to an organized military company, on whose discretion and firmness more reliance can be placed.

*Fourth,* Because having *three hundred and fifteen men* in the service of the city, the undersigned think that there are sufficient means under the control of the authorities, if properly used, to preserve the peace of the city, without having recourse to the questionable measure of placing in their hands "one hundred stand of arms and ammunition."

*Fifth,* Because the infractions of the peace are generally occasioned by persons residing in the adjoining districts, where they cannot be pursued by the armed City Police, unless under the direction of the Sheriff, whose posse would more properly consist of persons provided by, or connected with, the districts themselves.

*Sixth,* Because the efficiency of the police force is in great measure destroyed by the want of an active Superintendent. The duties of the Mayor as a magistrate, occupying much of the time, which would be better employed in directing and regulating the police, and employing means to *prevent* disturbances.

*Seventh,* Because there is a prospect of the establishment of a general police for the city and districts, distinct from their separate municipal governments; and the undersigned, therefore, consider it inexpedient to adopt, at this time, the provisions contained in the bill referred to, which the proposed change may render entirely unnecessary, and possibly injurious.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
*Minority of Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 17th, 1849. }

## APPENDIX, No. XV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John Gray, a night policeman, asking for relief in consequence of being prevented duty from a severe injury received by him whilst assisting in the arrest of an offender, William W. Ross,

Respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, and append hereto the documents by which it is sustained.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
D. N. B. HINMAN,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 31st, 1849. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized, to pay to John Gray, a night policeman, injured whilst assisting in the arrest of an offender, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Philadelphia, December 20th, 1849.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City, &c.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to represent that in helping two of the day police to arrest William W. Ross, on the 8th day of July last, I received a severe injury which obliged me to leave off duty from the 27th of July last until the 27th of November ult. I therefore pray your Honours will take my case under your favourable consideration, and allow me such relief as your goodness may prompt and my necessities require, &c.

And in duty bound, I will ever pray.

JOHN GRAY, Night Policeman.

*Philadelphia, December, 20th, 1849.*

I have attended John Gray during a long sickness, occasioned by a violent kick on the front of the knee, received while in the performance of his duty as policeman; he has suffered extremely, and has narrowly escaped losing his limb.

L. K. MASON, M. D.  
Schuylkill 8th below Spruce.

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APPENDIX, No. XVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, in compliance with the requirement in the third section of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the city," passed on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

Respectfully Report—

The annexed estimates of the amount of money which will be required for the use of the city in the police department of the corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
D. B. HINMAN,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 31st, 1849, }

ESTIMATES

Of Expenditures by the Committee on Police for the year 1850.

*No. 3. To the Committee on Police.*

1st. Pay of Night Police, viz:

Four captains, @ \$600 pr. annum,

\$2400 00

Amount brought forward,	\$2400 00	
Four lieutenants, @ \$450 pr. annum,	1800 00	
Four turnkeys, @ \$365 pr. annum,	1460 00	
Two hundred policeman, @ \$380, pr. annum,	76000 00	
	<hr/>	81660 00
2d. Pay of Day Police, viz :		
Four high constables, @ \$500 pr. annum,	2000 00	
Thirty-four policemen, @ \$400, pr. annum,	13600 00	
	<hr/>	15600 00
3d. Pay of Lamplighters, viz :		
Four superintendents, @ \$240, pr. annum,	960 00	
Fifty-seven lamplighters, @ \$120, pr. annum,	6840 00	
	<hr/>	7800 00
4th. Pay of Policemen in Mayor's Office, &c., viz :		
Clerk of police, pr. annum,	800 00	
Lieutenant of police, pr. annum,	800 00	
Second lieutenant of police, pr. annum,	700 00	
Two special constables, @ \$500, pr. annum,	1000 00	
One messenger, pr. annum,	360 00	
One turnkey, "	360 00	
Driver of prison carriage, "	360 00	
One watchman of City Hall, pr. annum,	216 00	
	<hr/>	4596 00
5th. Pay of Clerks of Markets, &c., viz :		
Two clerks, High street market, @ \$600 pr. annum,	1200 00	
Two deputies and market watchmen, @ \$420, pr. annum,	840 00	
One clerk—Second street market, pr. annum,	500 00	
One deputy, and market watchman, pr. annum,	365 00	
One clerk—Western market, pr. annum,	500 00	
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Amount carried forward,	3405 00	



Amount brought forward,	\$3405 00	\$109,656 00
One deputy and market watch- man, pr. annum,	365 00	
		3770 00
6th. For Gas and incidentals, fitting, &c.,	36878 67	
For Oil,	2800 00	
For Lamps,	1300 00	
For Lamp posts,	1200 00	
		44,178 67
7th. Pay of Miscellaneous expenses, viz : The cost of taking up dogs ; re- warding persons active in bring- offenders to justice ; carpen- ters' bricklayers' blacksmiths' and plumbers' work, and materials ; prison carriage, and horses ; fuel and water rent for station houses, &c.,	6170 00	
		6170 00
To this sum add the amount of outstanding bills, say	1000 00	
Less amount of unexpended balance of the year 1849,	409 25	
		590 75
Total amount of estimated expenses for the year 1850,		\$164,365 42

### TO THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the request in your resolution of the 31st ult., I herewith present a copy of my "Statistical memoranda of some of the affairs of the Committee on Police," which you desire shall be appended to our Annual Report to Councils of the estimated amount of expenditures required for the year 1850.

In the hope that they may satisfactorily illustrate a part of the varied duties and labors of the Committee,

I am, most respectfully, your ob't serv't,

CHAS. A. POULSON,

*Chairman, Committee on Police.*

Committee Rooms, }  
Jan. 31st, 1850. }

*Statistical memoranda, relating to some of the affairs of the Committee on Police.—1849, 1850.*

LAMPLIGHTING, &c., 1849.		Extra. lighting hours.	No. of lights of glass used in repairing.	Metallic repairs to lamps.
<b>DISTRICT—No. 1.</b>				
SMITH CROWELL, Super- intendent, and twelve men,	January,	0	18	4
	February,	16	33	3
	March,	24 <sup>30</sup>	24	11
	April,	0	0	24
	May,	58	25	0
	June,	12	44	13
	July,	9	18	8
	August,	9 <sup>30</sup>	30	10
	September,	24	27	9
	October,	37 <sup>30</sup>	41	11
	November,	8 <sup>30</sup>	0	0
	December,	26	85	4
Totals, - - - -		225	345	97
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<b>DISTRICT—No. 2.</b>		1849.		
EDWARD STROUD, Super- intendent, and twelve men,	January,	8 <sup>30</sup>	34	8
	February,	13 <sup>30</sup>	39	10
	March,	19 <sup>30</sup>	47	25
	April,	12 <sup>30</sup>	21	14
	May,	20 <sup>15</sup>	54	20
	June,	13 <sup>45</sup>	78	4
	July,	9	2	1
	August,	16	60	11
	September,	12 <sup>30</sup>	3	1
	October,	12	8	0
	November,	15 <sup>15</sup>	159	20
	December,	34	0	0
Totals, - - - -		186 <sup>45</sup>	505	114

LAMPLIGHTING, &c., 1849.

CONTINUED.

Extra. No. of  
lighting lights of  
hours. glass repairs to  
used in lamps.  
repairing.

DISTRICT—No. 3.

ISAAC MERVINE, Super- intendent, and seven- teen men,	January,	16	32	12
	February,	9 <sup>30</sup>	49	10
	March,	21 <sup>30</sup>	110	12
	April,	8 <sup>40</sup>	92	12
	May,	32	65	16
	June,	13	55	8
	July,	9 <sup>36</sup>	62	14
	August,	4 <sup>30</sup>	55	7
	September,	17	57	4
	October,	28 <sup>30</sup>	116	15
	November,	5 <sup>30</sup>	95	8
	December,	41 <sup>30</sup>	114	10
Totals,	- - - -	207 <sup>05</sup>	902	128

DISTRICT—No. 4. 1849.

CALEB SWAYNE, Super- intendent, and six- teen men,	January,	16	27	0
	February,	8	29	0
	March,	20 <sup>30</sup>	52	0
	April,	8	49	0
	May,	19 <sup>30</sup>	36	9
	June,	7	31	5
	July,	0	36	9
	August,	4	29	39
	September,	4 <sup>30</sup>	32	38
	October,	28	42	53
	November,	13	60	76
	December,	55	40	52
Totals,	- - - -	183 <sup>30</sup>	473	281

# LAMPLIGHTING &c. CONTINUED.

Number of men, including superintendents.    Number of lights of glass used in repairing.    Number of metallic repairs.

## RECAPITULATION.

District No. 1. (S. E.)	13	345	97
" No. 2. (N. E.)	13	505	114
" No. 3. (S. W.)	18	902	128
" No. 4. (N. W.)	17	473	281
	61	2225	620


Amount Extra. lighting on cloudy—"moonlight" nights, 1849, viz :

In District No. 1.	925 hours.		
" No. 2.	186 "	45 minutes.	
" No. 3.	207 "	5 "	
" No. 4.	189 "	30 "	
Average in each District,	200 "	55 "	

## LAMPS.

There are 1710 lamps distributed throughout the streets, &c., of the city, as follows,—as per reports of Superintendents of Lamplighters. January 31, 1850, viz :

		NUMBER OF LAMPS.	
		Gas.	Oil.
In District No. 1.	(S. E.)	364	0
" No. 2.	(N. E.)	379	0
" No. 3.	(S. W.)	318	155
" No. 4.	(N. W.)	328	83
		1382	238

 Each Gas lamp ought to consume seven cubic feet per hour.

OIL.

	GALLONS.
Quantity purchased for Summer use, in April, 1849,	1730
“ “ Winter, “ in September, 1849,	920
	<u>2650</u>

CONSUMPTION OF OIL.

In the Districts No. 3 and No. 4, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1849,	2473
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1849—Summer—gs., 466½. Winter—gs., 693½. Total, gallons,	<u>1160½</u>

CAST-IRON LAMPS AND POSTS, &c.

LAMPS.	Lamps with sockets.	Lamps without sockets.	Posts.
Purchased in 1849, 200. Total number from July 1846, to June 1849, 400.			
Balance on hand, January 15, 1850,	33	24	

POSTS.

Purchased 1849, 100,	
On hand January 31, 1850, as per report of the City Carpenter,	132

DOGS, 1849.	Dls.	Cts.
<i>From July 3d.</i>		
Number of dogs captured, to Sept. 1,	570	570 00
“ “ redeemed, “	123	123 00
“ “ killed, “	447	447 00
Amount of expenses, (incidental,)		68 99
Amount carried forward, - -		<u>\$515 99</u>

## DOGS, CONTINUED.

Dls. Cts.

*Additional from September 1.*

Amount brought forward,				\$515 99
Number of dogs capt'd to Sept. 29,	173	\$173 00		
"    "    redeemed,	58	58 00		
"    "    killed,	115	115 00		
Amount of expenses, (incidental,)		29 7½	144 07½	
(P Total expense of capturing 743 dogs,				660 06½

*Mayor in account with Committee on Police.*

To amount of cash advanced to pay for capturing dogs,	Dr.	Cr.
	500 00	
To " " " "	300 00	
By amount of cash expended for capturing dogs as per his account and vouchers, from July 3d to Sept. 29th, 1849, inclusive,		660 06½
By balance received from Mayor, &c., and paid into the City Treasury, by Chairman of Committee on Police, as per receipt,		139 93½
	\$800 00	\$800 00

*Consumption and Cost of Gas, 1849, 1850.*

	Dls.	Cts.
Amount of cost of consumption of Gas, &c., in the public lamps, as estimated by the Register of the Gas Office, Dec. 29th, 1849, for the year 1850,	38,878	67
Amount of cost, including an increase of 100 lamps during the year, and contingencies ; as estimated by the Register, Dec. 28th, 1848, for the year 1849,	26,000	00
Difference,	-	\$12,878 67

*of the Common Council.*

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	Dls.	Cts.
Actual amount paid for Gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1849,	29,906	67
Estimated amount for the same, during said period,	26,000	00
Difference, - - -	\$3,908	67

*Actual Expenditures by Committee on Police under the several items of their appropriation, for the year 1849.*

	Dls.	Cts.
1st. Night Police,		
2d. Day Police,		
3d. Lamplighters,		
4th. Police in Mayor's office, &c.,		112,552 69
5th. Oil, (2650 gallons,) 2685 14	2685	14
Gas, and incidentals, 29,906 67	29,906	67
Cast iron lamps, (200,) 850 00	850	00
Cast iron lamp posts, (100,) 936 87	936	87
		34,378 68
6th. Miscellaneous, viz :		
Taking up dogs, 800 00	800	00
Carpenters' work, &c., 73 31	73	31
Bricklayers' " 34 00	34	00
Coal for station houses, 258 55	258	55
Allowances to policemen, 291 00	291	00
Cleaning cellar, 13 00	13	00
Flambeaux wick, lamp do. and rope, 16 43	16	43
Furnaces at station houses, 305 87	305	87
Hose, fixtures and repairs, 20 18	20	18
Horse keep and hire, (prison carriage, 371 00	371	00
Insurance, 149 00	149	00
Iron bars for lamp posts, 33 16	33	16
Lumber, 17 04	17	04
Maces for police, 55 00	55	00
Matches, (3 delys.,) for lamp-lighters, 42 50	42	50
Painting and glazing, 123 06	123	06
Paper hangings and hanging, 23 22	23	22
Amount carried forward,	\$2626 32	\$146,931 37

Amount brought forward,	\$2626 32	\$146,931 37
6th. Plastering and materials,	23 12	
Money advanced A. Traquair, to pay "petty bills."*	1005 83	
Medical (professional) services at Station Houses,	15 00	
Printing and stationery,	280 54	
Rattles for police,	125 00	
Refreshments for police, at riots,	67 50	
Repairs to furnaces—station houses,	30 56	
Repairs to public lamps per contracts, \$900, and extra work, \$31 74,	931 74	
Repairs of prison (police) carriage,	68 20	
Shoeing horses, (prison carriage,)	30 87	
Smokepipe, and repairs,	18 18	
Water-rent—station houses,	20 00	
Whitewashing station houses,	44 00	
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		\$152,218 23
Balance to credit of Committee, Dec. 31, 1849,		409 25
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Amount of annual, and special appro- priations, for the year 1849,		152,627 48
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### APPENDIX, No. XVII.

#### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the annexed draft of an Ordinance, making a temporary appropriation for current expenses of the police, in anticipation, and on account of the annual appropriation to their use for the year 1850.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

J. B. LANCASTER,

JOHN TRUCKS,

A. G. WATERMAN,

FREDK. LENNIG,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

D. B. HINMAN,

Committee room, }  
Dec. 31st, 1849, }

*Committee on Police.*

\* For all sums less in amount than *ten* dollars.



## An Ordinance

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the use of the Committee on Police, which sum shall form a part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee on Police, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

### APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money which will be required for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and for fitting and repairs to lamps therein, during the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Also, a draft of an Ordinance annexed, making the annual appropriation of money therefor, from the Girard Fund, in accordance with the first clause of the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, viz:

For pay of lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, fitting and repairs incidental to the same, during the year 1850,	\$1200 00
Less amount of unexpended balance of appropria- tion for the year 1849,	542 00
	<hr/> \$658 00

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

J. B. LANCASTER,

JOHN TRUCKS,

A. G. WATERMAN,

D. B. HINMAN,

FREDK. LENNIG,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Dec. 31st, 1849. }

**An Ordinance**

Making an appropriation for Lighting Delaware Avenue  
with Gas.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars, together with the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for Lighting Delaware Avenue, amounting to the sum of five hundred and forty-two dollars, be, and the said sums, amounting together to twelve hundred dollars, are hereby appropriated, under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the purpose of Lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, and for fitting and repairs incident thereto, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. The said appropriation to be paid by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates upon the requisitions of the Committee on Police. *Provided*, That the price to be paid for gas shall not exceed that paid for the public lamps in the streets of the City.

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APPENDIX, No. XIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, asking for authority to borrow the sum of \$200,000, to procure the means of extending the said works, and to furnish a cash capital for carrying on the same, respectfully report—

That they have had the subject referred to them under consideration, and, after having examined into the facts upon which the request is founded, the Committee have come to the conclusion that the plans of the Trustees are judicious, and should receive the sanction of Councils.

There can be no doubt, that unless the works are enlarged the Trustees must soon cease to take new customers. The latter step would be much to be lamented, because the City Corporation, from the manufacture and sale of gas, is gradually accumulating a fund sufficient to pay off the cost of the works, and thus obtaining a valuable property, free from incumbrance of any kind, which result will be accelerated

by increasing the production and sale of the article. Besides which, as the existence of the City works practically prevents the erection of other establishments, it would be unjust to deprive our citizens who may desire the new introduction of gas into their buildings, from the privilege of consuming it.

The Committee would therefore ask leave to present the accompanying bill, and earnestly recommend its enactment by Councils.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. DAVIS.  
FREDK. LENNIG.  
WM. G. MENTZ.  
J. E. HAGERT.  
SAUN. LEWIS.  
• THOMAS ROBINS.  
B. GERHARD.

## **A Further Supplement**

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Construction and Management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extend the same and to provide for the management thereof, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized, on the requisition of said Trustees, to borrow, on the faith of the City, such sums of money as they may require, not exceeding in the whole, two hundred thousand dollars; and of the sum so borrowed the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall be retained and exclusively used by the said Trustees as capital for carrying on said Works, and the balance shall be applied to the extension thereof.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the certificates to be issued to the lenders of the money so borrowed, shall bear an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and July, and be redeemable on the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, and shall be in like form and transferable in like manner with the certificates of the other loans authorized for the purposes of said Gas Works.

SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Trustees shall set apart out of the profits of said Gas Works, the sum of ten per centum per annum on the amount borrowed by virtue of this Ordinance, for the purpose of paying the interest thereon; and such part of the said ten per centum per annum as may not be required for the purpose of paying said interest, and the accumulations thereof, shall be invested in the same manner and for the same purposes as the other appropriations to the Sinking Fund of the said Gas Works are now directed to be invested, accumulated and applied; and any premium that may be received on the said loan, together with any unappropriated profits of the said Works up to the first day of January, 1851, shall be placed to the credit of the said Sinking Fund.

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## APPENDIX, No. XX.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

In compliance with the duty imposed by the Ordinance of October 1st, 1835, the Committee on Public Highways report the annexed estimate of the amount that will be required for the public Service in their department in the year 1850.

A. J. DERBYSHIRE.  
J. R. FLANIGEN.  
J. E. HAGERT.  
W. WATTS.  
THOMAS ROBINS.  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS.  
SAUN. LEWIS.

Committee room, }  
Jan. 2d, 1850. }

### *To the Committee on Public Highways :*

No. 1. For new paving	North Dist.,	\$5,500 00	
	South Dist.,	5,000 00	
		<hr/>	10,500 00
No. 2. " Repaving	North Dist.,	1,250 00	
	South Dist.,	1,750 00	
		<hr/>	3,000 00

No. 3.	"	Repaving streets and paving over water pipes, North District,	6,500 00	
		South District,	5,500 00	
				12,000 00
No. 4.	"	New culverts, repairs to culverts, Inlets, &c.,		3,800 00
No. 5.	"	Repairs and labor on City Railroad,		4,000 00
No. 6.	"	Miscellaneous, including expenses of City Surveyor's office, repairing pumps, grading unpaved sts., carpenters' and blacksmiths' work, &c.,	4,000 00	
No. 7.	"	Culvert in Walnut street,	7,500 00	
No. 8.	"	Paving Third street from Dock to Chestnut street, and relaying the rail road in the same,	4,000 00	
No. 9.	"	Outstanding Bills of 1849,	1,000 00	
				\$49,800 00
		Less balance on the Treasurer's Books from 1849,		33 12
				\$49,766 88

# APPENDIX, No. XXI.

## To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways report the annexed bill, making a temporary appropriation for the use of said Committee. Also, a bill fixing the Salary of the Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, which they recommend Councils to pass.

(Signed,)

A. J. DERBYSHIRE.  
J. R. FLANIGEN.  
W. WATT.  
THOMAS ROBINS.  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS.  
SAUN. LEWIS.

Committee room, }  
Jan. 3d, 1850. }

## An Ordinance

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on  
Public Highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Public Highways, which sum shall form part of the appropriation to be made to said Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

## An Ordinance

Fixing the Salary of the Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Salary of the Principal City Surveyor and Regulator shall be two thousand dollars per annum, to commence on the first day of January, 1850, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.*

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## APPENDIX, No. XXII.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

In compliance with the Ordinance of October 1st, 1835, the Committee on Legacies and Trusts submit the following estimate of money required in their department for 1850.

#### *No. 7.—To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.*

For the Fire Department, Nineteen		
Companies @ \$300 each,	\$5700	00
“ Board of Engineers,	300	00
	<hr/>	\$6000 00
“ Incidentals in carrying out the		
various trusts under their charge,		200 00
In the opinion of the Committee, the		
Boudinot Lands should be visited		
the ensuing summer, to inquire into		
the expediency of selling or leasing		

a part or the whole—of the propriety of which they can best judge by personal inspection. The sum asked for carrying out this purpose is

200 00

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\$6,400 00

Less unexpended balance,

600 00

Total sum required,

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\$5,800 00

The Committee respectfully asks an appropriation of five thousand eight hundred dollars, as in detail above.

GEO. R. FISHER, *Chairman.*

J. J. CHRISTIAN.

ISAAC ELLIOTT.

J. E. HAGERT.

W. WATT.

SAUN. LEWIS.

JOS. M. THOMAS.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

The Managers of the "Wills' Hospital, for the Indigent Lame and Blind," submit to Councils their Sixteenth Annual Report.

During the past year, the expenses have amounted to three thousand seven hundred and forty-two <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> dollars, which were paid by orders drawn on the Committee of Legacies and Trusts, for the following purposes, viz :

House Expenses, \$2,064 52

Salaries and Wages, 1,221 50

Medical Department, 311 33

Repairs to Real Estate, 145 01

Total,

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\$3,742 36

The number of patients admitted during the year, including thirty-three who were in the house at the last Annual Report, was

229

The number discharged during the same period,

220

Living in the house on 1st inst.,

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29

Of those discharged there were Cured,	152
Relieved,	36
Incurable,	8
Eloped,	4
	<hr/> 200

Of the whole number there were from U. States,	100
Ireland,	106
England,	13
Germany,	9
Scotland,	1
	<hr/> 229

Total number since the opening of the Institution, 1951

In addition to the number of patients who have been under treatment within the walls of the Institution, 345 have received advice and medicines on the regular prescribing days, nearly one hundred more than made similar application last year.

The Board are not able to state with accuracy the number of surgical operations which have been performed, but, as in former years, many cases have been relieved by the skill of our surgeons. The Steward has received from pay patients and other sources, the sum of two hundred and eighty-six <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, which has been placed to the credit of the Institution, and paid to the City Treasurer. The affairs of the household have been conducted with judicious economy, and the comfort of the inmates has been studied by those interested with the management of this department.

Our obligations continue due to the Physicians who have faithfully discharged the responsible duties which devolve upon them, without pecuniary compensation; and, in closing this report, we would advert with thankfulness to the fact, that during the prevalence of the fearful epidemic in our City, no death occurred among the inmates or those connected with the management of the Institution.

Signed, on behalf of the Board,

JNO. RODMAN PAUL, *President.*

*Secretary.*

Philada., 1st Month, (January) 7th, 1850.



APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

**A Supplement**

To an Ordinance passed the 12th day of November, 1846, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a Subscription, on the part of the City, to the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon."

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized and required forthwith to subscribe, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for Ten Thousand Shares in the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; which said subscription shall be in lieu of the first additional ten thousand shares, mentioned and provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement: anything contained in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX, No. XXV.

**An Ordinance**

To provide for the appointment of a Committee on the Girard College for Orphans.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That immediately upon the passage hereof, and annually thereafter on the organization of Councils, there shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of two members of each Council, to be called the Committee on the Girard College for Orphans; the Chairman of which shall be a member of the Select Council. The said Committee shall perform such duties as shall from time to time be assigned to them by Councils; and the members thereof shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

## APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

The Committee on Finance report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. DAVIS.  
WM. GILLENTS.  
FREDK. LENNIG.  
THOMAS ROBINS.  
SAUN. LEWIS.

*Philada., Jan. 17, 1850.*

**An Ordinance**

To provide for the payment of the Subscription by the City to Ten Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to be made by an Ordinance passed the 10th day of January, 1850, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a Subscription, on the part of the City, to the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon.'"

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, whenever required by the Committee on Finance, to issue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company certificates of City loan of an amount sufficient to pay the subscription to the ten thousand shares of the capital stock of the said Railroad Company, directed to be made by an Ordinance passed the 10th day of January, 1850: the said certificates to bear an interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and July; to be in the usual form of certificates of City loan, and of such sums as the said Company may require, not, however, for any fractional part of one hundred dollars: the said loan and the amount already issued, to pay the first instalment on said subscription, to be redeemable, one half thereof on the first day of July, 1882; and the other half on the first day of July, 1883, and not before, without the consent of the holders of said certificates: and the said certificates shall be transferable in like manner with other certificates of City debt.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

**The Committee on Public Highways Report—**

That on the 25th of October, 1849, Councils referred to them a communication from the Schuylkill Rail Road Company, relative to a subscription to the same, in accordance with a resolution of Councils, passed Dec. 4, 1845. The communication also submitted to Councils for their approval a plan of the location of said road.

On the 15th of April, 1845, an Act of Assembly was passed, authorizing the Governor, when 500 shares of stock of \$100 per share should have been subscribed, and a payment of \$5 on each share made, to incorporate a Company, to be styled "The Schuylkill Rail Road Company," which should have authority "to construct, lay down, establish, and put in operation a suitable rail road, with a single or double track, commencing at and connecting with the Philadelphia and Columbia Rail Road, at a point between the east side of Schuylkill Front street (continued) and the west side of Fairmount street, thence southwardly by the most convenient and practicable route, approaching as near to the Schuylkill river as the nature of the ground, the accommodation of trade and business, and other circumstances will reasonably admit, until it reaches South street, with the liberty of extension, if the Stockholders approve, from South street to the intersection of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road, at a point above Gray's Ferry;" and to make the necessary depots, and such turnouts, branches or lateral rail roads leading to and from the premises bordering on the road, and to and from the wharves and buildings on the eastern bank of the Schuylkill, as might be necessary or convenient to accommodate the trade or business connected therewith. In the prosecution of the work, and for the management and protection of the same, it is provided by the same act, that the Company is "to have all the rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions, provisions, and penalties conferred and imposed upon the Northern Liberties and Penn Township Rail Road Company, by the act of 23d April, 1829."

The manner and place of forming the connection with the Philadelphia and Columbia Rail Road is to be approved by the Canal Commissioners, or an Engineer or Superintendent by them appointed for that purpose.

By reference to the act incorporating the N. L. and Penn

Township R. R. Co., it appears, among other things, that the rail road thereby authorized to be made shall be constructed, in such manner, that no part of it, unless stationary power be employed, shall rise above two feet in every one hundred feet. That the road shall be so constructed as not to impede the free use and passage of any public street, which may cross or enter at the same: provided that the level of the rail road shall not be interrupted by such street.

The Schuylkill Rail Road Company, as appears by the act last referred to, are therefore required so to locate the rail road as not to interfere with the use and passage of any public street crossing the same: provided the level of the road shall not be interrupted by such street.

In Oct. and Nov., 1845, petitions were presented to Councils from residents, and persons engaged in business on the Schuylkill front of the City, asking Councils to authorize the construction of a rail road from the Columbia Rail Road, near Fairmount, along the western front of the City, and suggesting the propriety of the City subscribing for a portion of the stock: These petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Highways. That Committee on the 4th of December, 1845, made a report on the subjects so referred to them, wherein they state that they are "of opinion that the value of the public wharves, and other property belonging to the City on its western front, would be greatly enhanced by the proposed Rail Road, and that it would be right and proper that the subject should be encouraged by Councils;" and report a resolution to subscribe to the stock of the Company.

This resolution, after several amendments, was finally adopted by Councils on the 26th of March, 1846, in the following words:

*"Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to subscribe, on behalf of this Corporation, for fifty shares of stock in the Schuylkill Rail Road Company, when directed to do so by the Committee on Public Highways: provided that such direction shall not be given by said Committee until the plan and location and cost of such rail road be submitted to, and approved by Councils: and provided further, that twenty thousand dollars shall have been first subscribed by others."

On the 18th of March, 1846, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Company was passed by the Legislature, by which the original act was amended in such wise as to authorize the Governor to issue letters patent when two hundred shares of stock was subscribed, in lieu of five hundred, as required by the original act. It was further provided by

this Supplement, "That the said rail road shall not be constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, until the location thereof is approved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia." The same act further provides : that the Company shall not have power to lay down any rail road in any of the streets, &c., of the District of Spring Garden, without first having obtained the consent of the Commissioners thereof.

Before the Company, therefore, can locate and lay down their road, they must obtain,

1st. The consent of the Canal Commissioners, or of an Engineer or Superintendent, appointed for that purpose, to the manner and place of forming the connection with the Philadelphia and Columbia Rail Road.

2d. The consent of the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, that the rail road may be laid in the streets, &c., in that District.

3d. The approbation of the Select and Common Councils of the location of the road within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia.

Before the Company can ask the subscription of the City to be made to the 50 shares of stock, they must submit to, and obtain the approval of Councils, to the plan and location and cost of the road : and also procure the subscription of twenty thousand dollars from other sources.

The consent of the Canal Commissioners has not yet been obtained "to the manner and place of forming the connection with the Columbia Rail Road," nor has it been asked. It is considered a matter of course, and can, without doubt, be obtained whenever applied for. Such consent being required by the Commonwealth to all connections with the public works, in order that the sufficiency of the turnout for its purposes may be ascertained.

The consent of the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden has been given to the Rail Road Company for the purposes mentioned.

The Committee hereunto submit a plan, which will show the proposed location of the road in the City ; it has been approved by the Trustees of the Gas Works, to whom it was submitted by the Committee, because the road passes near to the works, and through a lot on the south side of Market street, upon which your Committee are informed it is desirable to erect some additional fixtures, necessary for the purposes of the Gas Works.

The Committee think the location of the road is obnoxious

to as few objections as any rail road can be, in the streets of a large city.

They therefore submit a resolution approving of the location, which they recommend Councils to adopt.

The plan of the road, that is to say, the size and form of the rails, and of the superstructure, &c., is set forth in a letter from Edw. J. Gay to C. Johnson, Pres't. of the Company, and which is hereto annexed.

The subscription of twenty thousand dollars has been obtained: this is shown by the fact, that letters patent have issued, erecting the subscribers of two hundred and fourteen shares into a body corporate. The law authorizing the Governor to issue such letters patent, requiring that three of the Commissioners named in the act shall verify by affidavit, that at least two hundred shares of stock shall have been subscribed, and five dollars on each share paid thereon.

The estimate of the expense of road will appear in the letter of Mr. Gay, before referred to.

The Committee present an Ordinance to authorize the subscription, on the part of the City, to 50 shares of the Capital Stock of the Company, and making an appropriation therefor.

All of which is submitted,

A. J. DERBYSHIRE.

J. R. FLANIGEN.

THOMAS ROBINS.

W. WATTS.

ALGN. S. ROBERTS.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby approve of the location of a rail road, to be constructed by the Schuylkill Rail Road Company, within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, as the same is delineated on a plan herewith presented and annexed:—

The description of which is as follows, namely:—Commencing at the intersection of Vine and Washington street, thence crossing by a reverse curve a vacant lot eastwardly to Ashton street, thence southwardly along Ashton street to about one hundred feet south of High street, thence across a lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia to Beech street, thence southward to the north side of Walnut street, thence southwestwardly along the heads of the wharves on the Schuylkill front of the City to Cedar street.

## An Ordinance

To authorize a subscription, on the part of the City, to the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Rail Road Company, and to make an appropriation to pay the instalments thereon.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for fifty shares in the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Rail Road Company; being the same subscription that was directed to be made upon certain conditions by a resolution of Councils, passed on the 26th March, 1845.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of paying the respective instalments on said shares of stock, as the same may become due and payable, according to the provisions of the act incorporating the said Rail Road Company.

### *To the Committee of Councils on Public Highways.*

The location of a Rail Road along the eastern bank of the Schuylkill river, received the attention of Councils, and was favorably reported by a Committee, as early as December 24th, 1829, as follows :

“ *Resolved*, That Councils do most cordially approve of the proposed route for the Rail Road crossing at Peter's Island, and terminating at the intersection of Vine and Broad streets, with a branch road to accommodate the eastern front of the Schuylkill.”

The Resolution was “unanimously adopted.”

On the 4th of December, 1845, a Committee of Councils reported, “ That they have deliberately considered the subject (of the Schuylkill Rail Road,) and are of opinion that the value of the public wharves and other property belonging to the City, on its western front, would be greatly enhanced by the proposed rail road, and that it would be right and proper, that the project should be encouraged by Councils. They therefore recommend a subscription to the stock of the proposed Company, of five thousand dollars, and herewith submit a resolution to that effect.”

The resolution was adopted, with slight alteration.

Thus encouraged and supported by Councils, the Company procured further subscription from individuals, and on the completion of the number of shares, and having complied with all other requisitions of the law, they obtained letters patent and organized the Company.

The report of their Engineer, Edward F. Gay, containing the location, plan, and estimate of cost, accompanies this. It is approved by the Company, and all other persons interested in the road, to whom it has been shown. It is believed to be the best, and probably the only practicable route, if we consult the interest of the Gas Company and the proposed Market street rail road.

In addition to the above-mentioned proceedings, showing that the subject was introduced as early as 1829, and entertained in the most favorable manner as late as 1845, we inform the Committee that we have regularly communicated with many members of Councils, and are not aware of change in the views of any person who is interested or informed on the subject ; on the contrary, there is almost daily inquiry made as to the progress of the enterprize, and we are much urged to complete the work.

Although we do not consider the Committee on Public Highways charged with an investigation of the merits of the proposed rail road, but merely, with an examination of "the location, plan, and estimate of cost," and the correctness of our allegation, that all the requisitions of the act of incorporation have been complied with, we invite their attention to the following facts, that induce us confidently to believe, our proposed rail road will very much enhance the value of the western front of the city, and that the investment will realize a large direct interest to the city.

Previous to the business of the Schuylkill river being diverted from it by the Reading, Willow street, and Southwark rail roads, the annual rental of the city wharf property on the Schuylkill, was seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ; since then most of it has been idle ; and now, when the increase of the business of the city is almost beyond control, the same property only rents for one thousand nine hundred dollars, a difference of more than twenty-five per cent. on the whole cost of the road, and more than one hundred per cent. on the city subscription. We have not sufficient data to estimate accurately the licensed City Tax on the Schuylkill, but we are convinced, beyond a doubt, that this item alone would amount to more than twenty-five per cent. on the city subscription.



Private interest has suffered in greater proportion. An estimate would include a history of each property on the river. It is sorrowfully depicted by the grass-covered wharves, the vacated and dilapidated buildings and the sheriff's handbills—they tell a tale that can not be misinterpreted by interest or ignorance. These items will afford data for a full account. The three properties alluded to, at one time rented for eight thousand three hundred dollars, they now rent for one thousand two hundred dollars.

The only question of doubt, that we can imagine, relative to the proposed improvement is, will the Schuylkill Rail Road bring back the lost trade? We answer,—Was not the trade lost to the Schuylkill by the terminus of the Reading, Willow street, and Southwark roads, and does not the Schuylkill offer the best outlet for the anticipated business of the Central Rail Road that can be found in the City or County of Philadelphia? Are not our Delaware wharves groaning under their increasing burdens? and can any Eastern commercial house, or produce forwarding house, find wharf room between Vine and South streets, without a detention to shipping that is loudly protested against by the owners of coasting vessels.

We conclude with the following commendation of our enterprize.

Edward Miller, Civil Engineer, writes: "Such a road must increase the value of property on its route; the Willow street and Southwark roads, only touch single water communications, while the Schuylkill Rail Road will traverse an entire harbor. The coal yards of Broad and Willow street, will be removed to the Schuylkill, where alone they can enjoy the full advantage of connection with the Schuylkill Canal and the Reading Rail Road."

S. W. Roberts, Civil Engineer, writes, (among many other favorable arguments): "When the Central Rail Road is made, which will bind together the two ends of the State, and connect Philadelphia by unbroken line with the Ohio river, and the great west, the necessity of an additional number of branch roads about the City, must be apparent to all. I believe the Schuylkill Rail Road will more than repay its cost, but it is when viewed as part of a system of metropolitan improvements, that its importance to the public at large is seen in its strongest light."

Very respectfully,

CALEB JOHNSON,

*Presdt. of the Schuylkill Rail Road Co.*

*Phila., Nov. 5, 1849.*

West Philadelphia, Oct. 15th, 1849.

C. JOHNSON, Esq., PRES'DT. SCHUYLKILL RAIL ROAD CO.

SIR:—The plan of Railway proposed, consists of the H rail, weighing 50 lbs. per lineal yard, secured to longitudinal string pieces, five by six inches square, which rest on cross sills three by ten inches square, laid four feet apart. In the streets the pavement to be laid *flush* with the top of the rails on the *outside*, and on the *inner* side to be *one inch and a half below it*. This *form of track for streets*, has, in other cities been found the least objectionable of any of the various plans in use; and I am of opinion that it will be found much the cheapest, and best, in the end, as it is simple in form, easily constructed, and can be repaired with as little difficulty as any other.

The route of the Railway as proposed, will be seen by reference to the accompanying plan.

*The following is an estimate of its cost.*

1½ miles superstructure, @ \$7.200 per mile,	\$10,800 00
10,000 Cubic yards, excavation and embankment, @ 15 cts.,	1,500 00
2,600 " " gravel ballast, @ 20 cts.,	520 00
6,000 Square " paving, @ 25 cts.,	1,500 00
1,000 " " do. @ 50 cts.,	500 00
Materials and work at 19 street crossings,	950 00
Turn-out castings, laying, &c.,	503 00
Raising and altering grade in Beech street, estimated, @	1,000 00
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	\$17,273 00
Contingent and unforeseen expenses 10 per cent.,	1,727 00
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*Total, exclusive of damages and fencing,	\$19000, 00

The above estimate may be changed in some of its items, but, in the aggregate, is believed to be sufficient to finish the road in a workmanlike manner.

Should the work be placed under contract during the present Fall, it can readily be completed early in the ensuing Spring.

Yours, very respectfully,

EDWD. F. GAY, *Civil Engineer.*

\* A connection in Market street not included in the estimate.

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

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ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

AT

THE CITY TREASURY,

*From January 1st, 1849, to December 31st, 1849.*

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>January, 1849.</i>		<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . .				97744	14
To Geo. W. Gillingham, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . . .	3000	00			
To Joseph K. Howell, ditto, ditto, . . . .	4000	00			
To Thomas Millar, ditto, ditto, . . . .	3200	00			
To William W. Smith, ditto, ditto, . . . .	1100	00			
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . .	3350	00			
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . .	2900	00			
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . . .	1550	00			
To Charles M'Cowen, ditto, ditto, . . . .	500	00			
To Richard M'Dowell, ditto, ditto, . . . .	1800	00			
To William H. Wilson, ditto, ditto, . . . .	700	00			
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . .	1700	00			
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto, . . . .	500	00			
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . . .	1000	00			
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto, . . . .	500	00			
To James J. Robbins, by E. Olmsted, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . . .	407	12			
To Sinking Fund, received 2½ months' interest on City Gas Loan, . . . .	125	00			
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received from Isaac Myer, Agent, . . . .	150	00			
To Pawnbrokers' Licenses, received from sundry persons during the month, . . . .	200	00			
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . .	10663	50			
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, during the month, . . . .	2743	59			
				39089	21
				136833	35
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<i>February, 1849.</i>					
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . .				30971	14
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . . .	4200	00			
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . .	3400	00			
To Joseph K. Howell, ditto, ditto, . . . .	5000	00			
To William W. Smith, ditto, ditto, . . . .	2500	00			
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . .	500	00			
Amount carried forward, . . . .	15600	00		30971	14

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**Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens**

	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,	15600	00	30971	16
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . .	1350	00		
To William Yard ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	300	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto,	1500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto,	800	00		
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	400	00		
To Richard W. Mc'Dowell, ditto, ditto,	800	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto,	1000	00		
To William H. Wilson, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Sinking Fund, received interest on State Loan,	4066	99		
To Registered Taxes, received from John F. Deal, County Treasurer, . . . . .	245	47		
To Six per cent. Loan, Ordinance of November 12, 1846, redeemable July 1, 1878, received from Pennsylvania Railroad Company, . . .	150000	00		
To Stockholders' Interest Account, received from ditto for interest, . . . . .	530	00		
To Interest Account of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, received interest, . . . . .	47	18		
To Appropriation 4, received from Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, . . . . .	513	20		
To Pawnbrokers' Licenses, received from Isaac V. Culin, . . . . .	50	00		
To Funeral Expenses of the Hon. J. Quincy Adams, received of Adam Traquair, balance in his hands, . . . . .	15	45		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank stock, . . . . .	40	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	30305	50		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George M. M'Mahon, . . . . .	247	10		
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February, 1849.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,	11202	31		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	420	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	2610	54		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's order, . . . .	16074	52		
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's order, . . . . .	100	50		
By the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, paid order to John Swift, Mayor, . . . . .	150000	00		
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's order, . . . . .	385	29		
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy, paid Mayor's order, . . . . .	24	00		
By the Stockholder's Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	2545	19		
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			1 3362	35
			48519	68
			<u>231882</u>	<u>03</u>

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

March, 1849.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			48519	68
To Joseph K. Howell, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . . . .	3100	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2600	00		
To Thomas Millar, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3100	00		
To William W. Smith, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3500	00		
To John Yard Jr., on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	600	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2000	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1100	00		
To William H. Wilson, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To Isaac Sulger, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1500	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	500	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	800	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	800	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	300	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, . . . . .	1018	77		
To Appropriation 2, received from Adam Traquair, . . . . .	75	00		
To Appropriation 3, received from ditto, . . . . .	200	00		
To Appropriation 6, received from ditto, . . . . .	150	00		
To Pawnbrokers' Licenses, received from Abraham Cohen, . . . . .	50	00		
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . . . .	610	00		
To Paul Beck Jr.'s Legacy, received from Paul Lajus, . . . . .	250	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	1596	50		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . . . .	891	65		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, . . . . .	9	75		
			29251	67
			77771	35



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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

<i>April, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			42067	32
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . . . .	3700	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	2000	00		
To William W. Smith, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	3600	00		
To Joseph K. Howell, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	3200	00		
To William Yard, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1500	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	1100	00		
To William H. Wilson, in full of taxes for 1848, . . . . .	1191	34		
To John Yard Jr., ditto, . . . . . ditto,	657	17		
To Robert H. Berensford, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1600	00		
To Charles M'Cowen, in full of taxes for 1848, . . . . .	1235	85		
To Richard W. M'Dowell, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1000	00		
To John K. M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1848, . . . . .	893	70		
To James B. Beers, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1500	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	500	00		
To James J. Robbins, in full of taxes for 1848, . . . . .	623	26		
To George W. Briggs, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	800	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . . . .	620	46		
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received from Isaac Myer, Agent, . . . . .	150	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	3450	00		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register, . . . . .	1020	83		
			30342	61
			72429	93
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<i>May, 1849.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			50801	37
To George W. Gillingham, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . . . .	6000	00		
To Joseph K. Howell, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	3400	00		
To Thomas Millar, ditto, . . . . . ditto,	4600	00		
Amount carried forward,	14000	00	50801	37

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<i>April, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	2221	33		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month. . . .	579	06		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month. . . .	11569	90		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3442	32		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month. .	400	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	2184	34		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's order, . . .	1014	66		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . .	216	95	21628 50801	56 37
By Balance in the Treasury, . . .				
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			72429	93
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 <i>May, 1849.</i>				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	1547	67		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	1415	22		
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Amount carried forward,	2962	89		

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May, 1849.			Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			14000	00	50801	37
To William W. Smith, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . .			6000	00		
To William Yard, in full of taxes for 1848, . . .			913	55		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . .			526	93		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto, . . .			732	95		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . .			314	89		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . .			191	46		
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . .			318	99		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . .			135	18		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto, . . .			948	97		
To Isaac Sulger, ditto, ditto, . . .			1322	45		
To William W. Watt, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . .			1000	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, in full of taxes for 1848, . . .			278	33		
To Richard W. M'Dowell, ditto, ditto, . . .			3334	13		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . .			1100	00		
To Sinking Fund, received for sale of Lombard Street lot, . . .			2695	00		
To Registered Taxes, received from P. S. Whitney, . . .			17	35		
To Interest Account of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, received interest, . . .			69	27		
To Appropriation 4, received of the Philadelphia Gas Works, . . .			209	05		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .			3677	50		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, and Treasurer of Moyamensing, . . .			6087	05		
					44873	05
					95674	42
June, 1849.						
To Balance in the Treasury, . . .					61140	06
To Thomas Millar, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month, . . .			3500	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . .			3000	00		
To William W. Smith, ditto, ditto, . . .			4800	00		
To Joseph K. Howell, ditto, ditto, . . .			1900	00		
Amount carried forward,			13200	00	61140	06

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<i>May, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	2962	89		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	10051	14		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's order this month, .	4283	74		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	400	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	4459	83		
By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	8000	00		
By the Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's order, this month, . . . . .	3500	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	876	76		
			34534	36
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			61140	06
			95674	42
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<i>June, 1849.</i>				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	3166	44		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	4804	54		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	17382	52		
	25353	50		
Amount carried forward,				

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<i>June, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	13200	00	61140	06
To William W. Watt, in full of taxes for 1848,	204	19		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month,	2641	39		
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman John B. Kenney,	7	50		
To Registered Taxes, received from William Yard,	9	51		
To City Railroad, received from John Neff,	1394	35		
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long,	12	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	2551	85		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register, and Treasurers of Southwark and Moyamensing,	22549	14		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	9	75		
			42579	63
			103719	74
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<i>July, 1849.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury,			65483	63
To Joseph K. Howell, on account of water rents for 1849, received during the month,	300	00		
To John Yard Jr., on account of taxes for 1849, received during the month,	400	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from Frederick Graff,	101	90		
To Sinking Fund, received 6 months' interest on Gas Loan,	240	00		
To the Stockholders' Interest Account, received from Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for back interest,	6506	33		
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received from Isaac Myer, Agent,	150	00		
To Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, received from William Fennell, Register of Philadelphia Gas Works,	1363	34		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	5708	00		
Amount carried forward,	14669	57	65483	63

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<i>June, 1849.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		25353	50		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		7539	54		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .		2011	36		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .		3166	96		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		60	00		
By the Stockholder's Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .		105	75		
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .				38237	11
				65482	63
				103719	74
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<i>July, 1849.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		5390	18		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		942	50		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		10251	72		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		7094	46		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .		2164	62		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .		4470	16		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		25	00		
By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		1953	69		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		2888	00		
Amount carried forward,		35150	33		

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<i>July, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	14669	57	65482	63
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register, . . . . .	1556	30		
			16225	87
To Balance due Bank of North America, .			31012	68
			112721	38
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<i>August, 1849.</i>				
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month, . . . . .	1500	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1300	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1300	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To Sinking Fund, received interest on State Loan, . . . . .	4066	99		
To Appropriation 4, received from Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, . . . . .	627	22		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank stock, . . . . .	48	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	12873	20		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from Treasurer of Girard Trust and George W. M'Mahon, .	1775	05		
			25490	46
To Balance due Bank of North America, .			36985	40
			61875	86
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<i>September, 1849.</i>				
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1849, received during the month, . . . . .	1100	00		
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto, . . . . .	500	00		
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	1000	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2500	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	3000	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2000	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2200	00		
Amount carried forward,	12300	00		



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<i>July, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	35150	33		
By Certificates of Five per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1849, . . . . .	8400	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	69171	05		
			112721	38
			112721	38
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<i>August, 1849.</i>				
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . . . .			31012	88
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2417	56		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	344	43		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	9598	08		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	5039	68		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3257	36		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4548	96		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2262	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	3394	91		
			30862	89
			61876	86
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<i>September, 1849.</i>				
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . . . .			36385	40
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	966	72		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4409	61		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	16108	62		
Amount carried forward,	21484	85	36385	40

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

<i>September, 1849.</i>			<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,			12300	00		
To Isaac Sulger, on account of taxes for 1849, received during the month,			2000	00		
To John K. M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	1000	00		
To William H. Wilson,	ditto,	ditto,	400	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto,	ditto,	1650	00		
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	ditto,	700	00		
To William Alexander,	ditto,	ditto,	1450	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month,			1228	30		
To Sinking Fund, received from V. & J. F. Gilpin for sale of 5 per cent. State Loan,			20863	75		
To General Appropriation Account, received from Treasurer of Girard Trust,			6465	26		
To Fines and Penalties, received from sundry aldermen,			148	04		
To Registered Taxes, received from County Treasurer,			650	67		
To City Railroad, received from John Neff,			1151	29		
To Paul Beck, Jr.'s Legacy, received from Paul Lajus,			250	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,			2085	29		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon,			610	25		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,			9	62		
To Balance due Bank of North America,					52962	47
					19688	00
					72650	47
<i>October, 1849.</i>						
To George W. Gillingham, in full of water rents for 1849,			168	46		
To Thomas Miller,	ditto,	ditto,	199	15		
To Joseph K. Howell,	ditto,	ditto,	170	76		
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1848, received during the month,			1725	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,	ditto,	ditto,	2150	00		
To Isaac Sulger,	ditto,	ditto,	2500	00		
To George W. Briggs,	ditto,	ditto,	1700	00		
Amount carried forward,			8613	87		

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<i>September, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	21484	85	36385	40
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	5436	32		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's order, this month, .	1910	64		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	3090	68		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	1900	80		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	1168	25		
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's order, . . . . .	209	50		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	1064	03		
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			<hr/>	<hr/>
			72650	47
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<i>October, 1849.</i>				
By Balance due Bank of North America, .			19688	00
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	34339	36		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4241	09		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	11154	47		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	5023	05		
Amount carried forward,	54757	97	19688	00

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

October, 1849.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,		8613	37		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1849					
received during the month,		1300	00		
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	1100	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer,	ditto,	600	00		
To William Yard,	ditto,	2500	00		
To John K. M'Curdy,	ditto,	1600	00		
To William H. Wilson,	ditto,	1500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto,	2450	00		
To James B. Beers,	ditto,	3000	00		
To Robert P. James,	ditto,	1000	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell,	ditto,	2150	00		
To Charles M'Cowen,	ditto,	800	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month,		225	24		
To Sinking Fund, received from V. & G. F. Gilpin for sale of 5 per cent. State Loan,		866	25		
To Appropriation 4, received from Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,		674	45		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,		4800	00		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, Register,		663	40		
				33842	71
To Balance due Bank of North America,				45644	50
				79487	21
November, 1849.					
To William W. Smith, in full of water rents for 1849,		622	06		
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1849, received during the month,		2100	00		
To John Yard, Jr.,	ditto,	2500	00		
To Robert P. James,	ditto,	3000	00		
To George W. Briggs,	ditto,	3200	00		
To James B. Beers,	ditto,	7060	00		
To William Yard,	ditto,	2900	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,	ditto,	4400	00		
To Isaac Sulger,	ditto,	2800	00		
Amount carried forward,		28522	06		

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*of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.*

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*October, 1849.*

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	54757	97	19688	00
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	1151	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	2525	09		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	477	20		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	887	95		
			59799	21

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*November, 1849.*

By Balance due Bank of North America, .			45644	50
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2918	20		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	452	97		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	9727	93		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's order this month, .	5020	88		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, .	675	45		
Amount carried forward,	18795	43	45644	50

Dr.

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

<i>November, 1849.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		28522	06		
To John K. M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1849,					
received during the month,		2800	00		
To William H. Wilson,	ditto, ditto,	4000	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell,	ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto, ditto,	4200	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer,	ditto, ditto,	1900	00		
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto, ditto,	1400	00		
To William Alexander,	ditto, ditto,	2550	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month,		1044	00		
To Interest Account of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, received interest,		50	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,		2174	50		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, and Treasurer of Moyamensing,		387	35		
To Balance due Bank of North America,				50127	91
				21797	87
				71925	78
<i>December, 1849.</i>					
To Charles M'Cowen, on account of taxes for 1849,					
received during the month,		7600	00		
To John Yard Jr.,	ditto, ditto,	7600	00		
To Robert P. James,	ditto, ditto,	12500	00		
To George W. Briggs,	ditto, ditto,	8500	00		
To James B. Beers,	ditto, ditto,	13000	00		
To William Yard,	ditto, ditto,	11600	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,	ditto, ditto,	21700	00		
To Isaac Sulger,	ditto, ditto,	7000	00		
To John K. M'Curdy,	ditto, ditto,	14600	00		
To William H. Wilson,	ditto, ditto,	14250	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell,	ditto, ditto,	7250	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto, ditto,	10000	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer,	ditto, ditto,	4500	00		
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto, ditto,	6700	00		
To William Alexander,	ditto, ditto,	6480	00		
To William W. Watt,	ditto, ditto,	2600	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month,		773	04		
Amount carried forward,		156653			

<i>November, 1849.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		18795	43	45644	50
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		3454	38		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		150	00		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, . . . . .		1500	00		
By Interest Account of the fund for relief of yellow fever poor, . . . . .		357	39		
By Certificates of Five per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1849, . . . . .		800	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .		1224	08		
				26281	28
				71925	78
<i>December, 1849.</i>					
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . . . .				21797	87
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	30072	21			
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3734	09			
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	28923	60			
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	3300	39			
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	600	00			
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4876	10			
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	150	00			
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2500	00			
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, . . . . .	197	21			
Amount carried forward,	74353	60		21797	87

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>December, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	156653	04		
To Sinking Fund, received for sale of State Loan,	33831	25		
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, .	1231	78		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . .	3760	00		
To Water Rents of 1849, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . . . .	629	80		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	9	75		
			195115	63
			<u>195115</u>	<u>63</u>



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<i>December, 1849.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	74353	60	21797	87
By Paul Beck Jr.'s Legacy, paid Mayor's order,	250	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	107	05		
			74710	65
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			98607	10
			195115	63

E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1849.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

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*Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the*

1849.			Doll.	C.
Jan.	1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1202	89
	5,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	496	50
	20,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on \$50,000 mortgage at 6 per cent.,	1540	00
June	22,	To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from A. Widdifield for board of patients,	129	45
July	10,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	496	50
Aug.	17,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on \$50,000 mortgage at 6 per cent.,	1500	00
Dec.	31,	To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from A. Widdifield for board of patients,	156	92
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Wills Hospital,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1848.			Dolls.]	C.
Jan.	19,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to A. Widdifield,	373	38
Feb.	22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	241	80
Mar.	23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	267	02
April	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	361	15
May	19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	281	83
June	22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	439	67
July	19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	324	85
Aug.	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	160	31
Sept.	21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	238	17
Oct.	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	327	17
Nov.	7,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid order to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for a certificate of 6 per cent. loan for \$2000, . . . . .	2095	00
Dec.	21,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to A. Widdifield, . . . . .	119	36
	31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, . . . . .	252	47
			<u>5482</u>	<u>18</u>

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*Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank*

1848.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	213	56
	2, To William Douglass, 8th instalment on his bond,	29	00
	5, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	285	30
	15, To Charles P. Stackhouse, 4th instalment on his bond,	27	00
Mar.	24, To Benjamin Franklin Read, 3d ditto, ditto,	28	00
April	19, To William Drysdale, Jr., 5th ditto, ditto,	26	00
May	24, To James S. Errickson, 8th ditto, ditto,	29	00
July	10, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	299	55
Aug.	13, To Joseph A. Miller, 7th instalment on his bond and interest,	31	95
	To Benjamin G. Peck, 9th ditto, ditto,	29	44
	25, To James Bell, balance of his bond,	16	50
	31, To William M. Welch, 6th instalment on his bond,	33	50
Dec.	31, To Charles P. Stackhouse, 5th ditto, ditto,	24	00
		1075	60

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*Kim's Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.*

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1849.		Dolls.	C.
April 16,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid Gaw & Macalester, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	507	50
Sept. 20,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	15	00
21,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid Pennsylvania Railroad Company, per Mayor's order, . . . . .	209	50
Oct. 18,	By Isaac N. Taylor, on loan, per Mayor's orders, . . . . .	260	00
Dec. 31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, . . . . .	83	60
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		1075	60

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*Cash Account of John Saff's*

1849.			Dols.	C.
Jan.	1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	177	28
	5,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	98	00
Feb.	15,	To Joseph G. Devenny, balance of his bond,	50	00
July	10,	To Interest, received 6 months' interest on City Loan,	98	00
Sept.	10,	To Alexander H. Ailes, 3d instalment on his bond,	36	40
	19,	To Richard C. Harvey, 9th ditto, ditto,	28	60
			488	28

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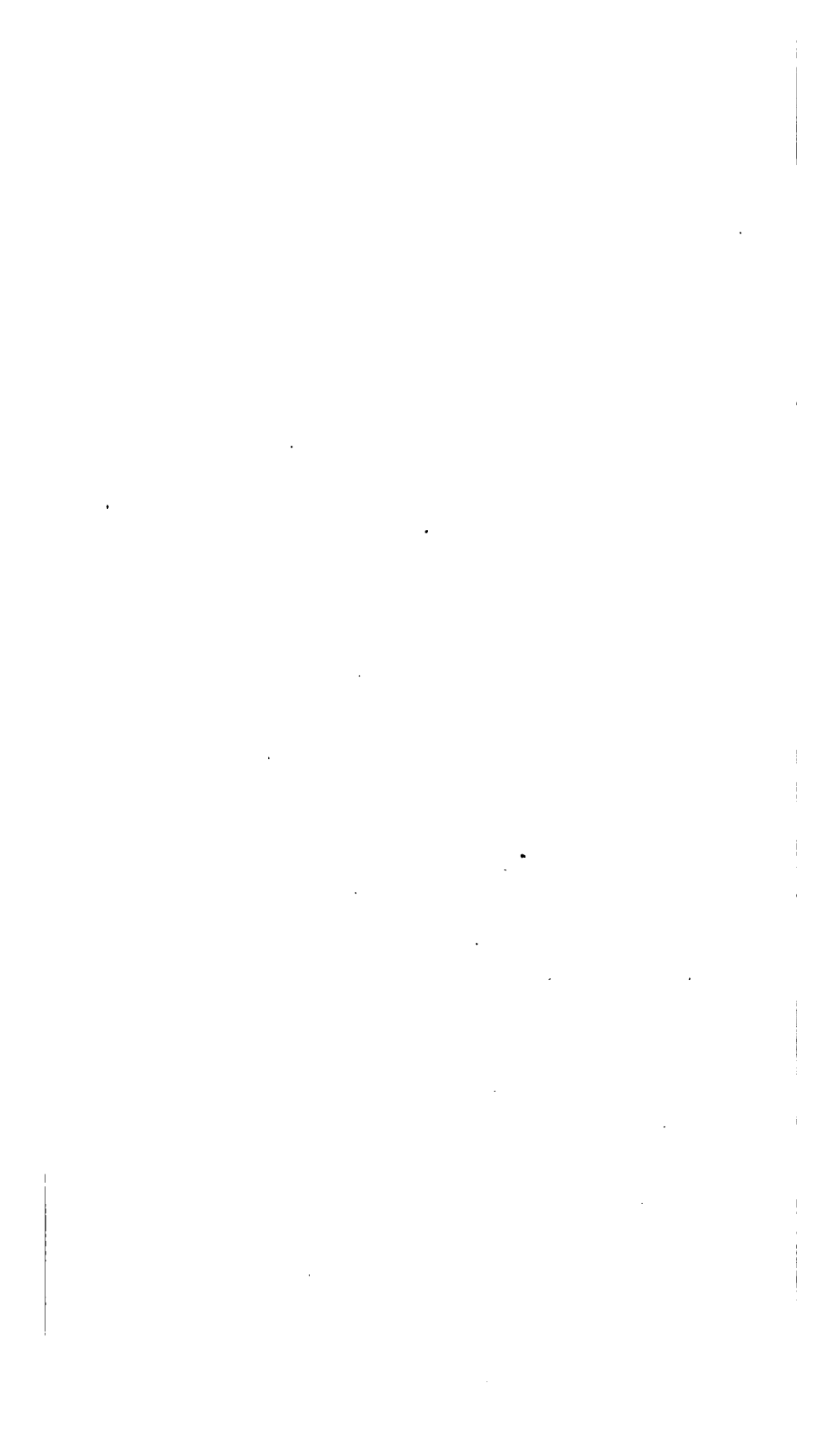
*Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.*

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1849.		Dolls.	C.
Feb. 28,	By William M. Baggs, on loan, per Mayor's order,	260	00
Sept. 20,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	10	00
21,	By Six per cent. City Loan, paid Pennsylvania Railroad Company, per Mayor's order,	209	50
Dec. 31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, . . . . .	8	78
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1849.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*





APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR 1849.

## CITY EXPENDITURES.

AUTHORIZED BY

## COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

*From January 1st, 1849, to December 31st, 1849.*

		No. 1. <i>Watering Committee.</i>	No.	Dolls.	C.
1849.					
Jan.	1,	By Balance on hand from the year 1848, .		4504	03
Feb.	8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, .		30825	20
Oct.	8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance for purchase of new reservoirs, .		30000	00
Dec.	6,	By Appropriation by Ordinance of this date,		26000	00
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				91329	23
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<i>Dn. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>					
Feb.	8,	To Frederick Graff, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works, salaries and inci- dentals, . . . . .	1	978	07
March	8,	To ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, salaries and water power,	2	559	00
Feb.	17,	To Balance on hand from year 1848, not de- ducted in Ordinance for Appropriation, Feb- ruary 8, 1849, . . . . .		4504	03
April	5,	To Frederick Graff, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works, salaries and inci- dentals, . . . . .	3	2221	33
May	3,	To ditto, ditto, ditto,	4	1547	67
June	6,	To ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works and salaries,	5	3166	44
July	6,	To ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works and incidentals,	6	1664	31
Amount carried forward,				<hr/>	<hr/>
				14640	85

1849.			No.	Dolls.	C.
		Amount brought forward,		14640	85
July 6,	To	Frederick Graff, for distribution, iron pipes, salaries, Fair Mount Works and incidentals,	7	3725	87
Aug. 2,	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works and salaries,	8	2417	56
Sept. 4,	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works, salaries and incidentals, . . .	9	986	72
Oct. 3,	To	ditto, for additional reservoirs,	11	30000	00
	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works, salaries and incidentals, . . .	10	4339	36
Nov 8,	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works and thirty inch main, . . .	12	2088	19
	To	ditto, for iron pipes, salaries, thirty inch main and incidentals, . . .	13	830	01
Dec. 6,	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, water power, Fair Mount Works, thirty inch main, additional reservoir and incidentals, . . .	14	1625	72
	To	ditto, for distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, salaries and incidentals, . . .	15	316	32
7,	To	ditto, for additional reservoirs,	16	11117	18
	To	ditto, for thirty inch iron main,	17	6784	87
27,	To	ditto, for distribution, thirty inch main, water power, iron pipes and Fair Mount Works, . . .	18	1863	54
	To	ditto, for distribution, water power Fair Mount Works, thirty inch main, incidentals, iron pipes and salaries,	19	8414	58
	To	Balance, . . . . .		2248	46
				<u>91329</u>	<u>23</u>

1849.	No. 2. Committee of Finance.	No.	Dolls.	C.
	Ca.			
Jan. 1,	By Balance on hand from the year 1848,		197306	54
Feb. 8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		244857	25
Mar. 19,	By A. Traquair, advanced to him to pay petty bills, February 24, 1848, and now repaid,		75	00
			<hr/> 442238	<hr/> 79
	<i>Dr. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
1848.				
Dec. 24,	To Expenses of Committee on funeral services of J. Q. Adams, . . .		1200	00
	To do. do. on reception of Pennsylvania volunteers, . . .		1436	71
1849.				
Jan. 1,	To 6 months' interest on City Loans, paid stockholders by City Treasurer, . . .		67849	55
11,	To Sheridan & Kellogg, for hire of 8 carriages to Girard College at \$4, \$32, 6 do. funeral of Major Twiggs at \$4, \$24, 8 do. funeral of Mr. Wallace, \$25, from January 27th, 1848, to September 18th, 1848, . . .	2	81	00
11,	To Criss & Markley, for sundry printing and binding for Councils, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and City Clerk, books of office forms, bills, cards, &c., from July 7th, 1848, to December 28th, 1848, . . .	3	115	60
10,	To James Kelly, for collecting 69 vaccine cases S. E. district at 25 cts., \$17 25, quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, quarter ending December 31st, 1848, . . .	5	29	75
	To John Clawges, for do. 126 do. at 25 cts., \$31 50, N. E. district, 1 quarter's salary ending 31st ult., \$12 50, less overplus beyond \$150 for 1840, \$3 50. . . .	6	40	50
	To John M. Fernald, for do. N. W. district, 125 do. at 25 cts., \$31 25, 1 quarter's salary due 31st ult. \$12 50, . . .	7	43	75
11,	To John Hewston, for do. 168 do. S. W. district at 25 cts., \$42, salary as above, \$12 50, less overplus beyond \$150, \$3 25, . . .	8	38	75
18,	To Hymen L. Lipman, for stationery for City Treasurer's, City Commissioners' and City Clerk's offices, from October 4, 1848, to December 30, 1848, . . .	4	13	61
31,	To Joseph Gatchell and Samuel Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, January, 1849, at \$30 each, . . .	13	60	00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 70909	<hr/> 23

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		70909	22
Jan.	31, To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, January, 1849, . . . . .	14	50	00
	To Thomas Birch Jr., for salary as Clerk of Common Council, January, 1849, . . . . .	15	66	66
	To Thomas Wallace, for 17 tax books faint and red ruled, lettered on side at 90 cts., \$15 30, 3 do. North, Middle and South, full bound spring backs, \$12 90, for 1849, . . . . .	16	28	20
Feb.	5, To C. Stevenson, for cash paid F. A. Vandyke & Co., on sale to them of \$2033 45 relief notes at 2½ per cent. discount, . . . . .	19	45	74
	10, To Parkinson & Co., for 1 peck of ice for offices in City Hall, from May 9th, 1848, to November 2d, 1848, less Sundays, 21 6-7 weeks at \$1 25, . . . . .	1	27	32
	28, To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, February, 1849, at 30 each, . . . . .	20	60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, February, 1849, . . . . .	21	50	00
	To Thomas Birch Jr., for salary as Clerk of Common Council, February, 1849, . . . . .	22	66	67
Mar	6, To Gaw & Macalester, for bill of exchange on London to pay coupons on city bonds, . . . . .	23	3400	38
	14, To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to December 31, 1848, . . . . .	24	33	02
	To do. for advance to pay bills, . . . . .	25	75	00
	To Moses Kempton, for Christ Church, for ringing bells February 22d, 1849, . . . . .	27	30	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 1 journeyman 20 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 17½ days at \$1 25, 1 labourer 2½ days at \$1, at Mayor's and City Treasurer's offices and Committee room, . . . . .	28	5	81
	15, To A. M'Donough, for 8 arm-chairs and cushions at \$3 50, 1 sofa \$36, 1 arm-chair \$24, 1 washstand \$10, for new Committee room, . . . . .	29	98	00
	17, To M. Fetherston for one ream letter paper No. 1, \$4 50, 1 do. No. 2, \$3 50, 1 do. folio do. No. 1, \$4 50, 1 do. No. 2, \$3 50, for City Commissioners' office, . . . . .	26	16	00
	19, To Samuel W. Rush, for making out one-third of city tax books and duplicates for 1849, . . . . .	32	125	00
	30, To John Swift, for 3 months' salary as Mayor, due 31st inst., . . . . .	33	750	00
	To George A. Lewis, for making out one-third of city tax books and duplicates for 1849, . . . . .	52	125	00
	31, To C. Stevenson, for 3 months' salary as City Treasurer, due 31st inst., . . . . .	34	900	00
Amount carried forward,			76910	02

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		76910	02
Mar. 31.	To Edward Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor, do., . . . . .	35	250	00
	To Thomas Birch Jr., for 1 do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	36	66	66
	To Henry Helmuth, for 3 do., as Clerk of Select Council, do., . . . . .	37	200	00
	To Adam Traquair, for do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do., . . . . .	38	1000	00
	To M. T. W. Chandler, for do. as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, do., . . . . .	40	250	00
	To William Daugherty, for do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . . . .	41	125	00
	To L. Turnbull, for do. as Vaccine Physician, S. W. district, do., . . . . .	43	12	50
	To A. S. M'Murray, for do. do. do., . . . . .	44	12	50
	To E. R. Mayer, for do. do. N. E. do. do., . . . . .	46	12	50
	To Hor. Ladd, for do. do. N. W. do. do., . . . . .	42	12	50
	To S. S. Brooks, for do. do. N. E. do. do., . . . . .	47	12	50
	To R. P. Thomas, for do. do. S. E. do. do., . . . . .	48	12	50
	To S. Wolf, for do. do. do. do., . . . . .	49	12	50
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, March, 1849, at \$30 each, . . . . .	50	60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, March, 1849, . . . . .	51	50	00
April 2,	To B. H. Rand, for 3 months' services as Vaccine Physician, N. W. district, due 31st ult., . . . . .	45	12	50
11,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work at City Treasurer's office, Committee room, &c., 1 journeyman 23 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 35½ days at \$1 25, from March 12th, 1849, to April 10th, 1849, . . . . .	53	79	18
	To Hymen L. Lipman, for stationery for City Treasurer and Councils, from January 13, 1849, to March 29, 1849, . . . . .	54	49	51
	To James Kelly, for collecting 93 vaccine cases, S. E. district at 25 cts, additional allowance by Councils, \$12 50, 3 months to 31st ult., . . . . .	55	35	75
	To John M. Fernster, for 156 do. N. W. district at 25 cts, \$39, and for additional allowance by Councils, \$12 50, less \$14 overplus beyond quarterly allowance, . . . . .	56	37	50
	To John Hewston, for 104 do. S. W. district at 25 cts, \$26, allowance by Councils, \$12 50, less \$1 overplus, . . . . .	57	37	50
	To John Clawges, for 101 do. N. E. district at 25 cts, \$25 25, allowance by Councils, \$12 50, less 25 cts. overplus, . . . . .	58	37	50
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 31st ult., . . . . .	60	116	75
	Amount carried forward,		79399	37

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		79399	37
April 13,	To S. B. Bouds, for crockery ware for Committee room,	59	15	13
28,	To William Cowperthwaite, for plastering at City Treasurer's office, Committee room, Mayor's office, &c.,	62	47	08
30,	To John Neff, for 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, April, 1849,	63	50	00
	To Thomas Birch Jr., for salary as Clerk of Common Council, April, 1849,	65	66	66
May 2,	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, April, 1849, at \$30 each,	64	60	00
9,	To A. M'Donough, for 12 arm chairs and cushions for City Treasurer's office at \$3 50, painting 8 do. at 50 cts., 2 stools 50 cts.,	66	46	50
	To Crissey & Markley, for paper and printing Journal of Select Council, appendix and slips, from October, 1848, to April, 1849, 321 pages small pica at 75 cts., 35 do. brevier at \$1 20, 3 do. nonpareil at \$2 10, press-work 59 tokens at 50 cts., 12 reams paper at \$3 50, sundry books of forms, report, handbills, &c., for City Treasurer, Committee of Councils, City Commissioners and City Clerk, from January 24, 1849, to April 21, 1849,	67	493	81
25,	To James Crawford, for City constables, for expenses of ward elections, March 16, 1849,	69	102	00
26,	To Samuel Hains, for 3 months' salary as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, due 31st March last,	39	375	00
	To J. & B. Orne & Co., for 26½ yds. ingrain carpeting at \$1, 18½ do. list at 50 cts., oil-cloth, \$1 25, door mat, \$1 50,	68	36	25
29,	To Isaac Patton, for preparing one-third of City tax books and duplicates for 1849,	71	125	00
31,	To Thomas Birch Jr., for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day,	72	66	66
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, May, 1849, at \$30 each,	73	60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, May, 1849,	74	50	00
June 5,	To Robert Wright, for ringing bells of St. Peter's Church, February 22d, 1849,	70	30	00
7,	To Thomas Birch Jr., for services rendered at City Surveyor's office,	75	125	00
13,	To M. P. Mitchell, for 35 dinners at \$5; for servants, ordered by Committee, \$10,	76	185	00
	To S. & R. S. Wilson, for painting in Mayor's office, Committee and Treasurer's rooms, 1,			
	Amount carried forward,		81339	46

		No.	Dolla.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		81333	46
	2 and 3 coats, per measurement, \$93 16,			
	portage of tables 50 cts., glazing 3 lights of			
	glass, \$1 31, 1 do. 37 cts., 8 do. \$2 38,	77	97	72
June 13,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 3 jour-			
	ney-men 15½ days at \$1 50, at City Treas-	78	23	25
	urer's office, Committee room, &c.,			
	To William H. Knight, for sundry hardware	80	22	41
	for do.,			
	To King & Baird, for printing Journal of Com-			
	mon Council to May 1, 1849, composition			
	128 pages at 75 cts., 140 do. rule and figure			
	at \$1 20, press-work 41 tokens at 50 cts., 12½			
	reams paper at \$3 50, 15 pages ordinances			
	at \$1, Journal for extra meeting \$1, 2 forms			
	extra, 60 copies \$1, from January 16, 1849,			
	to May 25, 1849,	81	390	25
	To Hamilton & Forney, for advertising and			
	subscription to Pennsylvanian, 6 months to			
	1st inst., by contract,	82	50	00
	To M'Michael & Burd, for do. do. \$50, U. S.			
	Gazette and N. American, advertising in			
	Boston Courier Proposals for Stone, \$4 25,	83	54	25
	To Jesper Harding, for do. do. Inquirer,	84	50	00
	To Collin M. Gatchet, for attendance on Com-			
	mittees and serving notices for City Solicitor,			
	6 months to 30th inst.,	85	50	00
30,	To John Swift, for 3 months' salary as Mayor,			
	due this day,	86	750	00
	To C. Stevenson, for do. as City Treasurer, do.,	87	900	00
	To Edward Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor,			
	do.,	88	250	00
	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for 1 do. as Clerk Com-			
	mon Council, do.,	89	66	66
	To Henry Helmuth, for 3 do. as Clerk Select			
	Council, do.,	90	200	00
	To Adam Traquair, for do. of City Commis-			
	sioners and City Clerk, do.,	91	1000	00
	To M. T. W. Chandler, for do. as Assistant			
	City Surveyor and Regulator, do.,	92	250	00
	To William Daugherty, for do. as Messenger of			
	Councils, do.,	93	125	00
	To L. Turnbull, for do. as Vaccine Physician,			
	S. W. district, do.,	94	12	50
	To A. S. M'Murray, for do. do. do.,	95	12	50
	To E. R. Mayer, for do. do. N. E. district,			
	do.,	96	12	50
	To B. H. Rand, for do. do. N. W. do. do.,	98	12	50
	To S. S. Brooks, for do. do. N. E. district,			
	do.,	99	12	50
	To R. P. Thomas, for do. do. S. E. do. do.,	100	12	50
	Amount carried forward,		85688	00



1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		85688	00
July 30,	To S. Wolff, for do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district,	101	12	50
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, June, 1849, at \$30 each,		60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, June, 1849,	103	50	00
1,	To 6 months' interest on City Loans paid stockholders by City Treasurer,		76926	17
	To Horace Ladd, for 3 months' salary as Vaccine Physician, N. W. district, due 1st inst.,	97	12	50
12,	To Robert Wright, for ringing bells of St. Peter's Church on 4th inst, by order of the Mayor,	108	39	00
	To John Hewston, for collecting 115 vaccine cases 3 months to 30th ult., S. W. district, at 25 cts., \$28 75, quarterly allowance \$12 50, less \$3 75 overplus,	119	37	50
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst.,	110	103	87
	To J. P. Sanderson, for advertising and subscription Daily News 6 months to 1st ult, by contract,	112	50	00
	To John Clawges, for collecting 103 vaccine cases 3 months to 30th ult., N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$25 75, quarterly allowance, \$12 50, less overplus 75 cts.,	113	37	50
	To James Kelly, for 80 do. do. S. E. district, at 25 cts., \$20, quarterly allowance, \$12 50,	114	32	50
	To M. T. W. Oandler, for extra services in the City Surveyor's office,	116	83	67
14,	To Robert H. Smith, for overplus license money paid by omnibus owners, to be refunded to them,	117	30	00
	To Hymen L. Lipman, for stationery for City Surveyor's office, \$32 62, for City Railroad, \$1 88, for City Treasurer, Clerks of Council, City Solicitor, City Commissioners and City Clerk, \$14 02, from April 15th, 1849, to June 29th, 1849,	118	48	52
18,	To Moses Kempton, for Christ Church, for ringing bells 4th inst., by order of the Mayor,	109	30	00
21	To Samuel H. Kneass, for services as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, half a quarter to 1st inst.,	120	187	50
24,	To John M. Fernsler, for collecting 85 vaccine cases 3 months to 30th ult., N. W. district at 25 cts., \$21 25, quarterly allowance, \$12 50, and on account of \$14 overplus last quarter, \$3 75,	115	37	50
	Amount carried forward,		163457	73

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		16345	73
July 24,	To Baxter & Brothers, for railroad plate and wheels, and brass plate for City Treasurer's desks, \$14 40, screws 37 cts., . . . . .	79	14	77
31,	To Thomas Birch Jr., for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day, . . . . .	121	66	67
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, July, 1849, at \$30 each, . . . . .	122	60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, July, 1849, . . . . .	123	50	00
Aug. 15,	To Wright & Hunter, for gas fixtures at offices in City Hall, from February 9, 1849, to June 9, 1849, . . . . .	124	49	43
21,	To J. & B. Orne & Co., for 78 8-9 square yards of oil cloth at \$1 50, for City Treasurer's office, . . . . .	125	118	33
31,	To Thomas Birch Jr., for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Common Council, due this day, . . . . .	126	66	67
	To John Neff, for do. as Superintendent of City Railroad, do., . . . . .	128	50	00
Sept. 1,	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for do. as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners do., at \$30 each, . . . . .	127	60	00
5,	To Howell & Brothers, for paper and hanging Mayor's and City Treasurer's office, . . . . .	111	59	13
14,	To Crissy & Markley, for 3 books of printed forms at \$6, 1 do. \$7 50, 1 do. \$10, 600 posting bills \$4 50, binding North American, \$5, 6 quires bill heads, \$7, 200 do. for City Carpenter, \$5, invitations and envelopes, \$5, 1 vol. Laws of Pennsylvania and binding, \$1 25, from May 19th, 1849, to September 4th, 1849, . . . . .	130	63	25
19,	To Lydia R. Bailey, for printing and stationery for Councils, from December 17, 1848, to August 18, 1849, . . . . .	129	385	58
	To John Swift, for 3 months' salary as Mayor, due 30th inst., . . . . .	133	750	00
	To C. Stevenson, for do. as City Treasurer, do., . . . . .	133	900	00
	To Edward Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor, do., . . . . .	134	250	00
	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for 1 month's do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	135	66	66
	To Adam Traquair, for 3 months' do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do., . . . . .	137	1000	00
	To M. T. W. Chandler, for do. as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, do., . . . . .	138	250	00
	To Samuel H. Kneass, for do., as Principal do. do., . . . . .	139	375	00
	Amount carried forward,		168093	21

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
Amount brought forward,			168093	21
Sept. 29,	To William Daugherty, for do. as Messenger of Councils, do.,	140	125	00
	To Lawrence Turnbull, for do. as Vaccine Physician, S. W. district, do.,	141	12	50
	To Edward R. Mayer, for do. as do. N. E. district do.,	143	12	50
	To Horace Ladd, for do. as do. N. W. district, do.,	144	12	50
	To B. H. Rand, for do. as do. do. do.,	145	12	50
	To Robert P. Thomas, for do., as do. S. E. district, do.,	147	12	50
	To S. Wolff, for do. as do. do. do.,	148	12	50
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, September, 1849, at \$30 each,	149	60	00
	To John Neff, for salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, September, 1849, .	150	50	00
Oct. 1,	To Silas Swift Brooks, M. D., Vaccine Physician for the eastern section of the N. E. district, for 8 months' salary, due this day,	146	12	50
2,	To Andrew S. M'Murray, M. D., do. S. W. district, do. do.,	142	12	50
3,	To Henry Helmuth, Clerk of Select Council, for do. do.,	136	200	00
6,	To Browns & Bowen, for bill of exchange on London, at sight, to pay coupons on city bonds, due 1st November next, .	151	3501	13
11,	To Adam Traquair, for payment of petty bills under \$10, for the Committee, from July 11th, 1849, to September 29th, 1849, .	152	50	03
	To George W. Harvey, for services as Librarian, &c., for the year ending October 1, 1849, .	153	50	00
	To John Clawges, for collecting 75 vaccine cases at 25 cts., N. E. district, \$18 75, allowed by Councils \$12 50, overplus from last 2 quarters \$1, .	154	32	25
	To James Kelly, for do. 69 do., S. E. district at 25 cts., \$17 25, allowed by Councils \$12 50, .	155	29	75
	To John Hewston, for do. 60 do. successfully vaccinated in quarter ending September 30, 1849, S. W. district at 25 cts., \$15, 1 quarter's salary \$12 50, overplus from last 2 quarters, \$4 75, .	156	32	25
22,	To John Swift, for salary as Mayor, from October 1st, 1849, to October 16th, 1849, 16 days at \$3000 per annum, .	157	131	51
31,	To John Neff, for 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, due this day,	158	50	00
Amount carried forward,			172505	18

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		172505	13
Oct. 31,	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	159	66	67
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for do. as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners at \$30 each, do., . . . . .	160	60	00
Nov. 15,	To Edmund Wilcox, for do. as Clerk of the Select Council, due 31st ult., . . . . .	163	66	66
16,	To John M. Ferner, for collecting 99 cases successfully vaccinated, N. W. district, 3 months to 31st ult., at 25 cts., \$24 75, extra appropriation \$12 50, and on account of \$10 25 overplus from preceding quarter, 25 cts., . . . . .	161	37	50
17,	To King & Baird, for printing 16 pages Ordinances at \$1, 250 copies Topographical Survey of Dock street, \$8, 250 do. Report on Legacies & Trusts, \$4, 350 do. do. of Sanitary Committee, do. Journal of Common Council to 1st inst., 2 pages brevier rule and figure, \$2 40, 12 do. do. \$12, 130 do. small pica at 75 cts., press-work 18 tokens at 50 cts., paper 5½ reams at \$3 50, from May 28, 1849, to November 3, 1849, . . . . .	162	172	15
20,	To Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for interest on \$41,500 City Loan, transferred this day, for interest due on their stock to 1st November, to reduce the payment to stock at par, from July 1, to November 1, 4 months, . . . . .		630	00
	To J. & J. B. Andrews, for lumber for repairs and alterations of Committee Room, . . . . .	165	47	34
28,	To Edmund Wilcox, for 1 month's salary as Clerk of Select Council, due 30th inst., . . . . .	169	66	66
30,	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for do. as Clerk of Common Council, due this day, . . . . .	166	66	66
	To C. M. Gatchel and S. Barry, for do. as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, at \$30 each, . . . . .	167	60	00
	To John Neff, for do. as Superintendent of City Railroad, November, 1849, . . . . .	168	50	00
Dec. 12,	To Crissy & Markley, for paper, printing and binding one 7 quire Book of Permits to reset curbstone, \$7 50, do. 1 do. 6 quire book, Notices to repave Footways, \$7 50, 3 quires bill heads \$4, paper and printing Journal of Select Council from April to October, 1849, 200 pages long primer at 75 cts., \$150, 48 do. brevier at \$1 20, \$56 60, 53 tokens press-work at 50 cts., \$26 50, 9 reams medium paper at \$3 50, \$31 50, binding 200 copies			
	Amount carried forward,		174028	77

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward, of above at \$37½ cts., \$75, side lettering 4 Journals, \$1,		174028	77
Dec. 13,	To P. E. Hamm, for keeping account books of the several Committees of Councils, per resolution of Committee of Finance of Jan. 18, 1842, . . . . .	170	357	60
	To Collin M. Gatchel, for 6 months' attendance on the Committees of Councils, and serving notices per order of E. Olmsted, City So- licitor, &c. . . . .	171	50	00
	To Jesper Harding, for newspapers and adver- tising in Pennsylvania Inquirer for 6 months, up to December 1, 1849, per contract, . .	172	50	00
	To M'Michael & Burd, for advertising in and subscription to the North American and United States Gazette, from June 1, 1849, to December 1, 1849, . . . . .	173	50	00
	To Hamilton & Forney for 6 months' subscrip- tion to Pennsylvanian and advertising from June 1, 1849, to December 1, 1849, . .	174	50	00
	To George W. Colladay, for recording 52 Ordi- nances for the year ending November 30th, 1849, . . . . .	175	50	00
22,	To Parkinson & Co., for half a bushel of ice daily, from May 21, 1849, to December 1, 1849, 28 weeks at 75½ cts., deduct for Sun- days 4 weeks and 3 days, . . . . .	176	80	25
	To M. A. Kellogg, for 8 carriages to wait on Governor Johnston, ordered by Mr. Snowden, \$32, 1 do. at night, \$2, 8 do. at U. S. Hotel, for use of Committee to visit launch of steam- ship, . . . . .	177	17	62
31,	To C. Stevenson, for 3 months' salary as City Treasurer, due this day, . . . . .	178	66	00
	To Edward Olmsted, for do. as City Solicitor, do., . . . . .	180	900	00
	To Edmund Wilcox, for 1 do. as Clerk Select Council, do., . . . . .	181	250	00
	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for do. as Clerk Common Council, do., . . . . .	182	66	66
	To Adam Traquair, for 3 do. of City Commis- sioners and City Clerk, do., . . . . .	183	66	66
	To Marine T. W. Chandler, for do. as Assis- tant City Surveyor, do., . . . . .	184	1000	00
	To William Daugherty, for do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . . . .	185	250	00
	To Lawrence Turnbull, M. D., for do. as Vaccine Physician S. W. district, do., .	187	125	00
	To A. S. M'Murray, M. D., for do. do. do., .	188	12	50
	To E. R. Mayer, M. D., for do. N. E. do. do.,	189	12	50
	To E. R. Mayer, M. D., for do. N. E. do. do.,	190	12	50
	Amount carried forward,		177495	06

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			177495	16
Dec.	31,	To B. H. Rand, M. D., for do. S. W. do. do.,	192	12 50
		To S. S. Brooks, M. D., for do. N. E. do. do.,	193	12 50
		To R. P. Thomas, M. D., for do. S. E. do. do.	194	12 50
		To C. M. Gatchel & S. Barry, for 1 month's services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners at \$30 dollars each, do.,	196	60 00
		To John Neff, for 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, do., . . .	197	50 00
		To J. K. Shivers, M. D., for 1 month and 9 days' salary as Vaccine Physician S. E. district, do., . . . . .	199	5 30
		To Balance, . . . . .		264589 33
			442238	79
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No. 3. Committee on Police.				
		Cr.		
Jan.	1,	By Balance on hand from year 1848, . .	15875	69
		By Temporary appropriation by Ordinance of this date, . . . . .	20000	00
Feb.	8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . .	116451	79
Mar.	19,	By A. Traquair, advanced to him to pay petty bills, March 7, 1848, and now repaid, .	200	00
Oct.	2,	By Appropriation by Ordinance for compensating Robert Ralston, a disabled policeman of district No. 2, . . . . .	100	00
			152627	48
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Dr. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
Jan.	3,	To Philadelphia Contributionship, for perpetual insurance at 2 per cent., of \$2000 each on Station Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$120, policies and surveys \$9, . . . . .	1	129 00
		11, To N. Kohlenkamp, for 6 funnels over gas light burners for Station House No. 2, \$2 75, 13 match boxes for lamplighters at do. \$1 75, repairing gas lamps, district No. 2, 3 months to 31st ult., per contract, \$56 25, . . .	2	60 75
		Amount carried forward,	189	75

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		189	75
Jan. 16,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work from November 30th, 1848, to January 13th, 1849, 1 journeyman 5½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 3½ days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 1½ days at \$1, at Station Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and lamps,	3	13	44
	To Orrin Bailey, for 2 months' services of William Young on City Police, due January 1st, 1849,	5	66	67
17,	To Charles A. Poulson, Chairman of Committee on Police, for this amount advanced by him for extra insurance on Station House No. 3, by Philadelphia Contributionship, for risk of storage of oil,	4	20	00
18,	To Orrin Bailey, for James Young's salary as Lieut. of Police, from November 1st, 1848, to 4th inst.,	6	142	90
Feb. 6,	To Do., for pay of day and night police, lamp-lighters and policemen in Mayor's office, &c., January, 1849,	7	9244	67
	To Crissy & Markley, for paper and printing sundry blank forms, notices and calendars, 24 quires medium paper ruled to order for Mayor's office and watch houses, from November 27, 1848, to January 20, 1849,	8	56	00
	To J. Laudenslager, for 1 gross boxes of matches, cash paid John H. Stevens \$15, portage 25 cts.,	10	15	25
15,	To James English, for shoeing 2 horses for police carriage 5 times at \$2 25, repairs of shoes \$2 62½, from July 27th, 1848, to December 23d, 1848,	9	13	87
21,	To Thomas Kerr, for whitewashing, scrubbing and cleaning snow off the pavement and yard of Station House No. 3,	11	21	00
Mar. 6,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, February, 1849,	12	8633	67
	To John Harned, for repairing lamps, district No. 3, 3 months per contract, due 1st inst.,	15	56	25
	To H. Harberger, for do. do. district No. 4, do.,	16	56	25
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 2 journeymen 9½ days at \$1 25, at Station Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,	17	11	87
	To Adam Traquair, for cash paid for 12 tons broken and screened Lehigh coal at \$4 50, less \$10 45 discount on purchase of scrip, 3 tons to each district house,	18	43	55
	To Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months to 1st inst., for 1286 street lamps, State House steeple, market houses and Per-			
	Amount carried forward,		18584	24

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		18584	24
	manent bridge, at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic feet,			
	and for city offices and station houses at			
	\$2 25, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment,			
	repairs \$46 25, . . . . .	19	8247	74
8,	To N. Kohlenkamp, for repairing lamps district			
	No. 2, 3 months to 1st inst., per contract,	14	56	25
9,	To John Thomason, for do. district No. 1, do.,	13	56	25
20,	To Adam Traquair, for advance to pay petty			
	bills this year, . . . . .	20	200	00
22,	To Morris, Tasker & Morris, for furnaces, &c.,			
	at Station Houses Nos. 1 and 3, . . . . .	21	305	87
April 3,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, March,			
	1849, . . . . .	22	9237	67
	To Robert Hutchinson, for 68 ft. extra garden			
	hose at 25 cts., 3 pair screws at 62½ cts., 1			
	hydrant screw 31 cts., 1 copper pipe, \$1, for	23	20	18
	Station house No. 3, . . . . .			
	To M. A. Kellogg, for keep of 2 horses 90 days			
	to 1st inst. at \$1, . . . . .	24	90	00
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3			
	months to 1st inst., . . . . .	25	284	35
	To James Spicer, for 65 rattles for night police			
	at \$1 25, . . . . .	26	81	25
	To James Spicer, for 35 rattles for night police			
	at \$1 25, . . . . .	27	43	75
17,	To Diehl & Duff, for 1730 gallons extra winter			
	oil at \$1, less 1 ct. per gallon for casks re-			
	turned, . . . . .	28	1712	70
18,	To Alfred H. Heston per Robert Hutchinson,			
	for allowance by Councils for injuries suffered			
	when on duty, . . . . .	29	100	00
May 8,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, April, 1849	30	10009	14
	To B. M. Parris, for turning 50 maces at 50 cts.,	31	25	00
22,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 jour-			
	ney-men 11 days at \$1 50, 1 labourer ½ day			
	50 cts., at lamp posts, and Station Houses			
	Nos. 1, 2 and 3, from March 5th, 1849, to			
	May 19th, 1849, . . . . .	32	17	00
June 5,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, May, 1849,	34	9466	17
	To N. Kohlenkamp, for repairs of lamps, district			
	No. 2, 3 months to 1st inst., per contract,	36	56	25
	To H. Harberger, for do. do. district No. 4,	38	56	25
	To Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas			
	3 months to 1st inst., for 1324 street lamps,			
	State House steeple, market houses and Per-			
	manent bridge at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic ft.,			
	and for city offices, &c., and Station Houses			
	at \$2 25, less 5 per ct. for prompt payment,			
	putting up lamps, repairs, &c., \$358, . . . . .	39	7181	16
6	To Jacob Laudenslager, for cash paid for 1			
	Amount carried forward,		65831	22



1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		65831	23
	gross matches, 1000 to each page, \$15, por-			
	terage 25 cts.,	33	15	25
June 6,	To Do., for cash paid for plastering and mate-			
	rials, Station House No. 2, hauling dirt 25			
	cts.,	41	9	37
	To John Harned, for repairs of lamps district			
	No. 3, 3 months per contract, to 1st inst.,			
	\$56 25, sundry extra repairs in lamps from			
	Station House, \$9 12,	37	65	37
	To Richard Reading, for whitewashing watch			
	house district No. 4,	40	11	00
16,	To Watering Committee, for water rent of			
	1849, at Station Houses Nos. 2 and 4, at			
	\$10 each,	43	20	00
19,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 5 jour-			
	ney-men 20 days at \$1 50, 1 labourer 1 day			
	\$1,	43	31	00
	To William P. Cresson, for 100 cast-iron lamp			
	posts painted and glazed at \$4 25,	44	425	00
	To Samuel G. Butler, for glazing 17 lights at			
	10 cts., and painting 2 rooms at Station			
	House No. 2,	46	11	70
20,	To Malachi Sloan, for cleaning out and hauling			
	away rubbish from cellar of Station House			
	No. 4, \$3, whitewashing cellar, \$10,	45	13	00
26,	To David Hunter, for compensation for injury			
	received when on duty,	47	21	00
July 3,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, in part,			
	June, 1849,	48	6415	67
	To Crissy & Markley, for printing blank forms,			
	handbills, &c., for Mayor's office and Station			
	Houses, from January 22, 1849, to June 20,			
	1849,	49	75	25
	To Charles S. Smith, for paper and hanging for			
	dwelling of Station House No. 2,	50	10	11
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3			
	months to 1st inst.,	51	275	18
	To John Swift, for advance to defray expenses			
	of destroying dogs,	52	500	00
	To Orrin Bailey, for balance of pay of police,			
	June, 1849,	53	2829	67
5,	To Mary Cusack, for whitewashing cellars of			
	Station House No. 1,	54	12	00
18,	To John L. Futton, for repairs of police car-			
	riage,	57	18	50
	To R. W. Demilver, for stationery for Mayor's			
	office, from January 1st, 1849, to July 3d,			
	1849,	58	54	41
	To William B. Davis, for expenses from injury			
	received when on duty as police officer,	59	30	00
	Amount carried forward,		76674	70

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		76674	70
July 19,	To Samuel Wallace, for smoke pipe and sundry repairs at Station House No. 3, . . . . .	55	18	18
	To David C. Thorn, for bricklayer's work, repairing round 19 lamp posts at 25 cts., and sundry repairs at Station Houses Nos. 3, 3 and 4, from May 10th, 1849, to June 18th, 1849, . . . . .	56	12	75
Aug. 7,	To C. A. Elliott, for 300 posting bills \$7 50, 300 do. \$5, 100 copies names and residences of police officers, 50 mounted on pasteboard, \$12 50, for Mayor's office, . . . . .	60	25	00
	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, July, 1849, . . . . .	62	9396	83
14,	To John Thomason, for repairing lamps S. E. district 3 months, due 1st June last per contract, . . . . .	35	56	25
22,	To John Donnelly, for 1 gross matches \$10, 8 boxes at 25 cts. \$2, . . . . .	63	12	00
23,	To James English, for shoeing 2 horses for police carriage 6 times at \$2 25, 2 removes and steeled at \$1 75, from January 3, 1849, to June 28, 1849, . . . . .	64	17	00
	To M. A. Kellogg, for keep of do. from April 1, 1849, to July 1, 1849, 91 days at \$1, . . . . .	65	91	00
Sept. 4,	To Orrin Bailey, for pay of police, Aug. 1849, . . . . .	66	9462	02
	To H. Harberger, for repairing lamps, district No. 4, 3 months due 1st inst. per contract, . . . . .	67	56	25
	To John Harned, for do. district No. 3, do., . . . . .	68	56	25
	To William P. Cresson & Co., for 100 cast iron lamps painted and glazed at \$4 25, from July 30, 1849, to August 25, 1849, . . . . .	69	425	00
5,	To Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months to 1st inst., for 1343 street lamps, State House steeple, market houses and Permanent bridge at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic ft., and for city offices and station houses at \$2 25, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment, sundry repairs, &c., \$174 50, . . . . .	71	5632	63
6,	To John Swift, for advance for destroying dogs, . . . . .	72	300	00
10,	To Robert Harmer, for refreshments for police on night duty, from Aug. 20, 1849, to Aug. 26, 1849, . . . . .	70	38	00
19,	To George J. Weaver & Co., for 50 lbs. of flamwick at 15 cts., 50 do. lampwick at 16 cts., portorage 25 cts., 3½ lbs. rope at 16 cts., 2 thimbles at 8 cts., for Station Houses Nos. 3 and 4, from February 9th, 1849, to May 21st, 1849, . . . . .	61	16	43
18,	To Crissy & Markley, for blank forms, &c., for Mayor's office, from July 15th, 1849, to Aug. 22d, 1849, . . . . .	75	52	50
	Amount carried forward,		102352	79

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			102352	79
Sept. 21,	To Collins West, for sundry painting at Station House No. 1, . . . . .	73	23	00
26,	To Orrin Bailey, for $\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary as Clerk of Police, due 15th inst., . . . . .	77	33	33
27,	To Howell & Brothers, for papering at Station House No. 4, . . . . .	74	13	11
Oct. 2,	To R. W. Desilver, for sundry stationery for Mayor's office, from July 5th, 1849, to Sept. 12th, 1849, . . . . .	76	17	38
	To J. H. Bulkley, for extra pay as Lieut. of Police, . . . . .	86	80	00
	To George W. Davis, for pay of Police, Sept. 1849, . . . . .	78	9217	74
	To A. Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months, to 1st inst., . . . . .	79	246	30
	To N. Kohlenkamp, for repairs of lamps, district No. 2, 3 months to 1st ult., per contract, . . . . .	82	56	25
	To Diehl & Duff, for 920 gallons of extra winter oil at \$1 16, less 3 per cent. for cash, and less 1 per cent. per gallon for casks returned, . . . . .	83	972	44
	To M. A. Kellogg, for keep of 2 horses for police wagon, from July 1st, 1849, to Oct. 1st, 1849, 92 days at \$1, . . . . .	84	92	00
5,	To John Thomason & Son, for repairs of lamps, district No. 1, 3 months to 1st ult., per contract, . . . . .	81	56	25
9,	To Collins West, for furnishing 4 braid signs, and books for putting up, \$15, painting and varnishing 4 braid signs, furnishing painting and gilding 96 wood letters for 4 signs, gilding bead round 4 signs, \$70 36, furnishing 2 tin signs, large, lettering and gilding the same for Station Houses Nos. 2 and 3, . . . . .	80	88	36
13,	To Samuel T. Rudolph, for pay as lamplighter, . . . . .	85	10	00
16,	To Robert Ralston, for compensation as a disabled policeman of district No. 2, per Ordinance of 2d inst., . . . . .	87	100	00
23,	To David C. Thorn, for cutting out the wall and building chimney at the Station House No. 3, \$18 50, digging out the flower bed and paving over the same at do. \$1 50, walling round the pipe in the furnace at do. \$1 25, . . . . .	88	21	25
	To Hoylin & O'Farrell, for 12 tons broken and screened coal at \$4, for Station House No. 3, putting in do. at 25 cts., . . . . .	89	51	00
	To John B. Black, for food furnished the police permanently on duty during the riots, viz. on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst., 38 men each day, 228 meals, . . . . .	92	29	50
Amount carried forward,			113450	70

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		113450	70
Oct. 24,	To Joseph Penn, for 50 barrels of charcoal at Station Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at 28 cts.,	90	14	00
	To J. R. Flanigen & Co., for 12 tons broken coal to Station House No. 2, 13 do. to Station House No. 1, at \$4 25,	93	102	00
Nov. 6,	To John L. Fulton, for sundry repairs of prison carriage, from July 14th, 1849, to October 12th, 1849,	91	13	00
	To George W. Davis, for pay of police, October, 1849,	94	9450	77
	To William Cowperthwaite, for rough-casting at Station House No. 3. (new.)	95	13	75
	To James Donaghy for 12 tons broken coal at \$4, at Station House No. 4,	96	48	00
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for 5 lamp posts at \$12 50, \$62 50, 58 extra tulips for do. weighing 14 cwt. 3 qrs., at \$50 per ton, \$36 25,	98	98	75
	To John C. Smith, for pay allowed as night policeman, absent 5 nights from police Station House No. 1, when disabled by injuries received when on duty at riot on night of 17th ult. at \$1,	100	5	00
7,	To Savery & Co., for 195 lamp post cast iron iron bars, 195 lbs. at 4 cts., for gas lamp posts, August 5, 10 and 17, 1849,	99	33	16
	To John M'Cullen, allowance for 5 nights' absence from duty in consequence of being disabled by injuries received as night policeman of district No. 1, at riot night of 9th ult., at \$1,	101	5	00
	To Allen Torrey, for do. police district No. 1, at recent riot, 18 nights at \$1,	103	18	00
8,	To Joseph Caldwell, for do. police district No. 2, 12 nights at \$1,	103	12	00
13,	To S. R. Sarch, for sundry repairs of furnace at Station House No. 2, July 14, 1849, and October 9, 1849,	97	15	50
23,	To George Fox, M. D., for surgical attendance on Allen Torrey, September and October, 1849,	104	15	00
Dec: 4,	To George W. Davis, for pay of police, November, 1849,	105	9333	33
	To John Harned, for repairs of lamps, police district No. 3, 3 months to 1st inst., by contract,	106	56	25
	To Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas 3 months to 1st inst., for 1356 street city lamps, for State House steeple, market houses, police Station houses, Franklin square and Permanent bridge, at \$1 25 per 1000 cubic			
	Amount carried forward,		132684	21

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		132684	21
	feet, and for Council chambers and offices in City Hall at \$2 25, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment within 5 days, \$8677 39, sundry repairs, \$167 39, as per bill, . . . . .	110	8845	14
Dec.	5, To H. Harberger, for repairs of lamps, police district No. 4, . . . . .	107	56	25
	To N. Kohlenkamp, for do. do. for police district No. 2, . . . . .	108	56	25
	6, To J. & J. B. Andrews, for sundry lumber for police Station Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for general purposes, from January 18th, 1849, to June 15th, 1849, . . . . .	109	17	04
	18, To Jacob Bennett, for 2 silver mounted maces for Lieutenant and 2d Lieutenant Police, . . . . .	113	30	00
	To R. C. Wood & Co., for iron gas lamp posts, . . . . .	111	838	12
	19, To John Boyle, for sundry smith work, repairs of prison carriage, October 22, 1849, and December 6, 1849, . . . . .	114	36	70
	20, To M. A. Kellogg, for keep of 2 horses for prison carriage, from October 1st, 1849, to January 1st, 1850, 92 days at \$1, \$92, for 2 carriages to visit watch stations, \$6, . . . . .	115	98	00
	22, To Josiah Kisterbock, for morticing and bolting a register at police Station house No. 4, \$1 50, 65 lbs. and elbow of furnace pipe, \$10 56, taking out old pipes, cleaning drums, and fitting up pipes, &c., \$3, September 10th, 1849, and October 1st, 1849, . . . . .	111	15	06
	To John Harned, for sundry extra work at lamps police Station No. 3, not included in contract, . . . . .	116	18	12
	31, To George W. Davis, for pay of police, December, 1849, . . . . .	117	9523	34
	To Balance, . . . . .		409	25
			152627	48
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1849. No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.				
				Cn.
Jan.	1, By Balance on hand from year 1848, . . . . .		3803	51
Feb.	8, By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		39650	49
	24, By Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes from October 14th, . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		43453	00

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		43453	00
	1848, to December 30th, 1848, per bill furnished,		513	20
May 7,	By Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes,		209	05
Aug. 9,	By Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes to 12th ult.,		627	22
25,	By Appropriation by Ordinance,		3000	00
	By Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for repaving over gas by contract, from July 13th, 1849, to October 6th, 1849,		674	45
			48476	92
	<i>Dr. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.</i>			
Jan. 11,	To Adam Traquair, for Commissioners' pay roll, labourers' and carters' wages 2 weeks for repairing streets, \$108 25, new inlet to sewer Dock street, \$45, to 6th inst.,	1	153	25
	To John Neff, for repairing and cleansing City Railroad 2 weeks to 6th inst., 2 men 21½ days at \$1 25, 6 men 33½ days at \$1, .	2	60	37
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work from December 11, 1848, to January 6, 1849, 1 journeyman 20½ days at \$1 25, at making stakes for regulators, \$12 50, repairing wheels, \$3 12, work at inlets and sewers, \$1 25, cutting blocks for City Railroad, \$8 75,	3	25	63
	To C. P. Stackhouse, for sundry repairs of truck wheels,	4	18	50
	To Crissy & Markley, for printing 4000 gravel tickets at \$3, 3 quires bill heads at \$1, \$3, book of requisitions, 8 quires, \$8, blank book for City Surveyor, \$2 75, from July 6th, 1848, to October 31st, 1848,	6	27	75
12,	To Thomas Ramage, for 22 team loads of gravel delivered east of Broad street for repairing streets at 62 cts., 13½ do. west of do. for do. at 50 cts., North district, December 30, 1848,	5	20	39
25,	To A. Traquair, for cash paid for labour at Delaware avenue and Lombard street, \$42 67, and City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, \$20 25,	7	62	92
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad, 1 man 3 days at \$1 50, 2 men 24 days at \$1 25, 6 men 30½ days at \$1, from January 8th, 1849, to January 20th, 1849,	8	65	00
	Amount carried forward,		433	80

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		433	80
Jan. 25,	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for smith work at pumps, and making and repairing paving tools, and iron work for sewers and inlets, South district, from August 14th, 1848, to December 29th, 1848,	9	144	10
	To George A. Whistler, for building inlet and small sewer in Dock street east of Second street,	10	36	00
	To George Blackford, for paving round 10 pumps at \$1, arching and paving over 2 pump wells at \$3, repairing inlet, \$2 50, South district, from November 9th, 1848, to December 14, 1848,	14	10	50
	To Charles Fox, for assisting City Surveyors 26 days at \$1 25. January, 1849,	15	32	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services in collecting, serving notices, &c., January, 1849, 31 days at \$1,	16	31	00
Feb. 1.	To George Snyder, for 5000 straight hard bricks for inlet, Dock street below Second street, at \$7 50,	11	37	50
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 48 ft. 10 in. gutter stone at 20 cts., 12 ft. 8 in. inlet stone at 20 cts., stonecutter $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1,	12	13	26
8,	To Morris, Tasker & Morris, for repairing stove, new bottom and new pipes, relining, cleaning, and 2 porterages, for City Surveyors' office,	13	13	50
16,	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 1 man $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1 50, 2 men 35 days at \$1 25, 6 men 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1, from January 22d, 1849, to February 10th, 1849,	18	101	37
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 1 journeyman 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1, at City Railroad, sewers and inlets, and wheelbarrows and crotchets, from January 8th, 1849, to February 10th, 1849,	19	40	94
	To Sanderson, Brothers & Co., per Edward Firth, agent, for 239 lbs. best caststeel 7-8 square at 17 cts., cartage 17 cts., loss 5 per cent., \$2 05, for cash, for City Railroad,	20	38	95
	To Andrew Benner, for compromise for loss sustained by horses falling into opening for culvert at the corner of Eleventh and High streets,	22	300	00
Mar. 1,	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad, 2 men 24 days at \$1 25, 7 do. 31 days at \$1,	23	60	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services collecting and serving notices, February, 1849, 28 days at \$1,	25	28	00
	Amount carried forward,		1321	92

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		1321	92
Mar.	2, To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, making centres and moulds for inlets and sewers, 1 man 10 days at \$1 25, . . . . .	24	12	50
	To Charles Fox, for assisting City Surveyors 26 days at \$1 25, February, 1849, . . . . .	26	32	50
	To Commissioners of Girard Estates, for 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st January last, . . . . .	21	75	00
15,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters at repairing streets and miscellaneous, . . . . .	27	70	87
	To Thomas Lipsay, for 108 team loads of gravel delivered for repairing streets, South district, at 75 cts., . . . . .	30	81	00
	To John B. Ulrick, for smith work at City Railroad, from November, 1848, to February 25th, 1849, . . . . .	31	21	49
17,	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad, 2 men 11 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 6 men 27 days at \$1, . . . . .	28	73	50
	To Edward T. Randolph & Co., for 6 small square inlet frames and covers, and 6 small circular do. 3264 lbs. at 2½ cts., . . . . .	29	81	60
19,	To A. Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	17	16	87
29,	To Do., for Commissioners' pay roll 2 weeks, labourers and carters at repairing streets, repairs of inlets and miscellaneous, . . . . .	32	275	30
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 13 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 4 do. 34½ days at \$1, . . . . .	33	84	25
	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 31 one horse loads at 12½ cts., 3 do. \$1, do. 9 do. at 50 cts., 65 do. at 25 cts., gravel, stone, iron, rubbish, &c., to and from City Railroad, February and March, 1849, . . . . .	34	25	62
	To Charles Fox, for services 26 days at \$1 25, assisting City Surveyors and Regulators, March, 1849, . . . . .	36	32	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services collecting bills, serving notices, inspecting paving stone, &c., March, 1849, 31 days at \$1, . . . . .	37	31	00
	To J. P. Roberts, for attendance 3 months at City Surveyor's office, due 31st inst., . . . . .	38	16	25
	To P. H. Rowlett, for 9 days' services as assistant to City Surveyors at \$1 25, . . . . .	39	11	25
April	3, To J. R. Tyson, for expenses of Committee to New York, . . . . .	40	30	00
7,	To J. M. Raybold, for expenses of opening Cherry street, west of Sch. Fifth street, . . . . .	41	10	00
	Amount carried forward,		2303	92



1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		2308	43
April 11,	To Thomas Ramage and John James, for 10½ team loads gravel hauled west of Broad street at 50 cts., 18 do. east of do. at 26 cts., North district,	35	16	41
12,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks, repairs of streets and inlets, City Railroad and miscellaneous, \$448 74 petty bills paid 3 months to 31st ult., \$118 13,	42	566	87
	To John Neff, for cleansing and repairing City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 15 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 23 days, at \$1 25, 8 do. 58 days at \$1,	43	109	25
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 26 team loads of paving stones, from Delaware to west of Broad street, at 75 cts., 12 do. east of do. at 50 cts.,	44	25	50
	To John B. Ulrick, for smith work for City Railroad, from March 10th, 1849, to April 10th, 1849,	48	17	68
	To Nelson Gavitt, for sundry iron castings for City Railroad, 5904 lbs. at 3 cts., from February 14, 1849, to April 7, 1849,	51	177	12
	To Hampton & Co., for hauling snow plough 5 times, from December 28, 1848, to March 3, 1849, at City Railroad,	53	32	00
	To John Agnew, for 36 pair of brass hinges for common sewers, casting 55 lbs. at 28 cts., fitting up 36 joints and drilling at 25 cts.,	54	24	40
13,	To John Coyle, for smith work at City Railroad, from December 26, 1848, to April 7, 1849,	46	115	20
	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for do. do., from January 6, 1849, to April 7, 1849,	47	65	69
	To A. M'Donnell, for smith work at City Railroad, from January 20, 1849, to April 6, 1849,	49	12	73
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 22 one horse cartloads to and from City Railroad at 25 cts., 15 do. at 12½ cts., 10 do. gravel hauled at do., &c., at 50 cts., from March 21st, 1849, to April 10th, 1849,	50	12	37
	To George Blackford, for bricklayer's work, paving over 6 old pump wells at \$1, sundry repairs to inlets, &c., from January 17, 1849, to April 11, 1849,	52	47	00
24,	To George James and Thomas Ramage, for 27½ team loads of gravel hauled for repairing Delaware avenue at Mulberry st. wharf at 63			
	Amount carried forward,		3525	64

1849.		No.	Dolla	C.
	Amount brought forward,		3525	64
	cts., 19 do. east of Broad st. for repairing sts. at 62 cts., North district, per contract, .	45	28	83
April 26,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, 2 weeks, labourers and carters at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets and miscellaneous, .	55	740	43
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 23 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 20 days at \$1 25, 7 do. 63 days at \$1, .	56	114	25
	To Thomas Ramage and George James, for 132 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 74½ do. east of do. at 62 cts., for repairing streets per contract, North district, .	57	112	19
	To William Lawrence, for pump work, from January 4th, 1849, to April 14th, 1849, .	59	127	25
	To Thomas Mansfield, for 1057 ft. flagstone at 30 cts., hauling do. at 3 cts., for repairing streets, .	60	348	81
	To Samuel P. Hancock, for 8500 hard bricks for new inlet and sewer, Sch. Sixth and Vine, at \$6 50, .	61	55	25
	To Commissioners of Girard Estates, for 3 months' rent of City Surveyors' office, due 1st inst., .	62	75	00
	To Charles Fox, for 26 days' assisting City Surveyors and Regulators at \$1 25, April, 1849, .	63	32	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone, &c., April, 1849, 30 days at \$1, .	64	30	00
	To P. H. Rowlett, for assisting City Surveyors 9 days at \$1 25, .	65	11	25
	To William E. Tatem, for sundry plumber's work, N. E. corner Dock and Second sts., at repairing inlet, .	66	12	20
27,	To Long, Collins & Lipsay, for hauling 38 team loads of paving stone at 50 cts., 237 do. gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 78 cts., 40 do. west of do. at 60 cts., South district, per contract, .	67	327	86
28,	To James Rowland & Co., for 176 bars, 6 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. railroad iron for City Railroad, at \$55, .	58	339	29
May 10,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, 2 weeks, labourers and carters at new paving, repairing streets, inlets, repairs, &c., and miscellaneous, .	68	954	43
	To John Neff, for work in cleansing and repairing City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 20½			
	Amount carried forward,		6735	17

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		6735	17
	days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 7 do.			
	81½ days at \$1, . . . . .	69	141	62
May 10,	To Enoch Thorne, for carpenter's work, from February 26, 1849, to May 5, 1849, 2 journeymen 3½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 9½ days at \$1 25, at sewers and inlets, pick handles, repairing tool house, City Railroad, work at city stone lot, and repairing wheelbarrows, . . . . .	70	17	44
	To Samuel P. Fox, for 4000 hard bricks for inlets, repairs, &c., at \$6 50, . . . . .	72	26	00
	To Long, Collins & Lipsay, for hauling 36 team loads paving stone at 50 cts., 67 do. gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 54 do. west of do. at 68 cts., removing dirt, \$1, for new paving, repairing streets, and miscellaneous, South district, . . . . .	74	116	02
	To Thomas Ramage, for 171 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 162 do. east of do. at 62 cts., for repairing streets, North district, hauling 28 do. paving stones at 50 cts., for new paving, 10 do. for repairing streets at 50 cts., . . . . .	75	204	64
	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 42 one horse loads at 25 cts., 3 bushels lime 87½ cts., 2 do. 62½ cts., 2 loads screened gravel at 62½ cts., for repairing streets and inlets and miscellaneous, April, 1849, carting to and from City Railroad 50 loads at 25 cts., 34 do. gravel hauled, stone, &c., at 50 cts., 48 do. at 12½ cts., removing stone ½ day, \$1 25, from April 11, 1849, to May 7, 1849, . . . . .	76	50	75
	To Henry O. Agnew, for smith work, making and mending paving tools, North district, from March 15, 1849, to May 7, 1849, . . . . .	77	56	02
	To C. P. Stackhouse, for 6 hopper harrows at \$3 50, for new paving and repairing streets, . . . . .	79	21	00
11,	To George Snyder, for 5500 hard bricks at \$6, for inlets, repairs, &c., South district, . . . . .	73	33	00
	To Henry Clark, for making turn-out near tobacco warehouse, per contract, . . . . .	78	65	00
	To Jacobs & Kersey, for sundry lumber for wheelbarrows, &c., from Dec. 19, 1848, to January 31, 1849, . . . . .	80	37	83
12,	To David C. Thorn, for bricklayer's work, arching and paving over pump-well, \$3, paving round 2 pumps at \$1, new inlet, \$15 50, sundry repairs of inlets, foot pavements, &c., from January 17, 1849, to May 5, 1849, . . . . .	71	57	60
	Amount carried forward,		7562	09

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		7562	09
May 24,	To Adam Traquair, for Commissioners' pay roll 2 weeks, labourers and carters at new paving, repairing streets, inlets, repairs, &c., and miscellaneous, \$1032 34, cash paid for 147 team loads paving stone at \$2 50, 35½ do. at \$2 25, 447 37,	81	1479	71
	To John Neff, for work, cleansing and repairing City Railroad 2 weeks, 3 men 26½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 22½ days at \$1 25, 4 do. 44½ days at \$1,	82	112	13
	To Thomas Ramage, for 65½ team loads gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 55½ do. east of do. at 62 cts., for repairing streets, North district,	83	67	16
	To Charles Fox, for assisting City Surveyors 26 days at \$1 25, May, 1849,	89	32	50
	To Thomas Smith, for 284 cubic feet of stone for City Railroad at 50 cts., 390 ft. 11 in. at 55 cts.,	86	356	99
	To George James, for 50 team loads gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 326½ do. west of do. at 50 cts., for repairing streets and new paving, North district, per contract,	85	190	75
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 114 ft. 6 in. inlet stone at 20 cts., portorage \$1, stonecutter's work ¾ day, \$1 50, from April 16, 1849, to May 11th, 1849, for inlets, repairs, &c.,	87	26	10
25,	To Long, Lipsey & Collins, for 112 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 68 cts., 41 do. east of do. at 90 cts., hauling 36 do. paving stone at 50 cts., for repairing streets and new paving, South district,	84	131	06
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone, &c., May, 1849, 31 days at \$1,	88	31	00
June 7,	To Adam Traquair, for cash paid for 224 team loads paving stone at \$2 50, 89 do. at \$2 25, for new paving and repairing streets,	90	715	25
14,	To Do. for City Commissioners' pay roll, 3 weeks, labourers and carters at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets, and miscellaneous,	91	1477	03
	To Thomas Collins, for 301 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 68 cts., 81 do. east of do. at 90 cts., hauling 76 do. paving stone at 75 cts., 184 do. at 50 cts., South district, per contract,	93	426	58
	To George James, for 207 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 133 do. east of do. at 55 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, North district, per contract,	94	176	65
	Amount carried forward,		12784	99

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		12784	99
June 14,	To George W. Bosler, for 25,500 hard bricks for new sewer, Schuylkill Fourth st., between High and Mulberry streets, at \$8,	97	153	00
	To William G. Lybrand per A. Traquair, for 30,000 do. do.,	98	180	00
	To George Blackford, for paving private foot-way, and materials, N. W. corner Spruce and Sch. Eighth sta.,	102	11	90
	To Charles Harrison, for wharfage of 183 team loads paving stone, Cedar street, Sch., at 6½ cts.,	104	11	44
	To Henry Clark, for making turn-out at railroad near Second street, per contract,	106	65	00
{ 15,	To John Neff, for cleaning and repairing City Railroad 3 weeks, 3 men 35½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 29 days at \$1 25, 4 do. 55 days at \$1,	92	144	12
	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 75 one horse loads at 25 cts., 8 do. castings at 50 cts., 1 do. screened gravel 62½ cts., for repairs of inlets and miscellaneous, May, 1849,	99	24	12
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 230 team loads paving stone at 50 cts., 10 do. at 75 cts., for new paving, repaving and repairing streets, North district,	100	117	50
	To James M'Closkey & Co., for fixing 9 inlets at \$2 50, 3 gutter stones 16 ft. at 50 cts., hauling 4 loads at 50 cts., putting on a grate \$1 25, resetting 73 curb stone at 8 cts., 48½ feet curb stone at 50 cts., from March 21, 1849, to May 14, 1849,	101	63	84
16,	To Gates & Baird, for 76 ft. granite for cross-ways at 30 cts., portorage on do. at 30 cts., for repairing streets,	103	25	08
	To Samuel F. Prince, for wharfage of 222 team loads of paving stone at George st., Sch., at 6½ cts.,	105	14	19
	To Thomas Bogle, for hauling 55 cart loads sundries at 25 cts., to and from sundry places, 6 do. screened gravel at 62½ cts., for inlets, repairs, &c., May, 1849,	107	17	50
21,	To Samuel P. Hancock, for 18,300 hard bricks for new sewer, Sch. Fourth, between High and Mulberry streets, at \$8,	96	109	80
28,	To A. Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, 2 weeks, labourers and carters and cash paid for 383 team loads paving stone at Sch. at \$2 50, 36 do. at Delaware at \$1 25, for new paving, \$1391 82; repaving, \$205; repairing sta., \$406 17; miscellaneous, \$64; new sewer in Sch. Fourth st., \$404 75,	108	2471	74
	Amount carried forward,		16194	22

1849.		No.	Doll.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		16194	22
June 28,	To John Neff, for work, cleansing and repairing City Railroad, 3 men 10½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 21 days at \$1 25, 4 do. 47 do. at \$1, 2 weeks,	109	69	37
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 journeymen 19½ days at \$1 50, 2 labourers 1 day \$1, for work at inlets and sewers, pick and broom handles, Surveyors' office, City Railroad, &c.,	110	29	87
	To Thomas Collins, for 288 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 68 cts., 35 do. east of do. at 90 cts., hauling 81 do. paving stone at 50 cts., South district, for new paving and repairing sta., per contract,	111	267	84
	To George James, for 225 do. gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 12 do. west of do. at 50 cts., for repaving and repairing streets, North district, per contract,	112	129	75
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 185½ do. paving stone, from Sch. to west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 8 do. to east of do. at 75 cts., for new paving and repaving,	113	98	75
	To D. Hutchinson, for carting sundries to and from City Railroad from May 8, 1849, to June 4, 1849, 120 one horse loads at 25 cts., 14 do. gravel hauled at 50 cts., 15 do. at 12½ cts., 1½ days' horse and cart removing stone at \$2 50, and for turn-out below Second st. 14 loads large stone at 50 cts., 23 do. at 25 cts.,	114	55	37
	To William Lawrence, for 138 ft. new pump at 50 cts., hoisting and lowering 8 pumps at \$3, opening 4 wells and hoisting out pumps at \$3, sundry repairs to pumps from April 21, 1849, to June 8, 1849,	115	178	40
	To George Blackford, for bricklayer's work, paving round 11 pumps at \$1, building 2 inlets and small sewers at \$18, sundry repairs to inlets, &c., from April 12, 1849, to June 8, 1849,	118	65	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for inspecting paving stone, June, 1839, 30 days at \$1,	119	30	00
	To Charles Fox, for 26 days' assisting City Surveyors at \$1 25, June, 1849,	120	32	50
	To J. P. Roberts, for 3 months' attendance at City Surveyor's office, due 30th inst.,	121	16	25
29,	To James Harper, Jr., for 14,500 gutter bricks at \$8, for new paving and repairing streets,	95	116	30
	To John Coyle, for smith work at City Railroad from April 9, 1849, to June 25, 1849,	116	160	39
	Amount carried forward,		17464	21

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		17464	21
June 30,	To Henry O. Agnew, for smith work, making and mending paving tools from May 8, 1849, to June 6, 1849, North district, . . .	117	64	81
July 12,	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst. \$89 53, cash paid for 463 team loads of paving stone at \$2 50, 18 do. at \$2 25, 3 one horse do. at \$1 25, \$1176 76, City Commissioners' pay roll, 2 weeks, labourers and carters at new paving, repaving and repairing streets, new sewers, miscellaneous, and City Railroad, \$1079 92, .	122	2346	20
	To John Neff, for cleansing and repairing City Railroad 6 weeks, 3 men 24½ days at \$1 50, 2 men 2 days at \$1 25, 4 men 35½ days at \$1, . . .	124	91	00
	To Thomas Collins, for 101 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street at 90 cts., 6 do. west of do. at 68 cts., hauling 16 do. paving stone at 75 cts., 106 do. at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing sta., South district, .	125	159	98
	To George James, for 380 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 125½ do. east of do. at 55 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets. North district, .	126	259	08
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 357 do. paving stone at 50 cts. from Schuylkill, for new paving and repairing streets, North district, .	127	178	50
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 213 feet 9 in. gutter and inlet stone at 20 cts., portage \$2, stone-cutter's work \$1 25, 200 ft. flag crossings and hauling at 33 cts., from June 4th, 1849, to July 23d, 1849, for new paving, repairing streets and new sewer Sch. Fourth street, .	128	115	99
	To James M'Closkey & Co., for 385 feet dressed tram stone at 35 cts. hauled, fixing 5 inlets at \$2 50, 43 feet curbstone at 50 cts., resetting 86 ft. do. at 8 cts. at inlets, .	129	175	63
	To William G. Lybrand, for 9000 hard bricks for new sewer Sch. Fourth street, and 15,000 do. for do. in Juniper street at \$6, . . .	131	144	00
	To William H. Brown, for letting-in 5 eyes at inlets at \$1, do. 4 bars at do. at \$2, fixing eye 50 cts., 40 lbs. lead at 6½ cts., from May 2d, 1849, to July 6th, 1849, . . .	134	16	00
	To R. D. Wood & Co., for inlet frames and covers, manhole do. and dip castings, 19,377 lbs. at 2½ cts., for new sewers and repairs of inlets, . . .	136	484	43
13,	To David C. Thorn, for bricklayer's work paving round 3 pumps at \$1, arching and paving			
	Amount carried forward,		21499	78

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		21499	78
	over 4 wells at \$3, laying 90,500 bricks for new sewer Sch. Fourth st. at \$2 25, and repairs of sundry inlets, from May 10th, 1849, to July 6th, 1849, . . . . .	123	245	87
July 13,	To Thomas Hansell, for 10 rammers at \$9, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, . . . . .	133	90	00
14,	To Thomas Matlack, for 243 bushels lime at 19 cts., carting 65 cts., for repairs of inlets and new sewer Sch. Fourth street, . . . . .	132	47	02
16,	To R. & S. H. Jones, for 10 kegs 4½ and ½ railroad spikes, 1000 lbs. at 5 1-3 cts., portorage 50 cts., . . . . .	130	53	63
17,	To Samuel F. Prince, for wharfage on 530 team loads paving stone at George street wharf, Sch., at 6½ cts., from June 15, 1849, to July 11, 1849, . . . . .	136	33	13
26,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repaving and repairing streets, inlets, repairs, &c., and miscellaneous, \$1292 12, cash paid for 222 team loads paving stone at \$2 50, for new paving, \$555, . . . . .	137	1847	12
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 3 men 16 days at \$1 50, 2 men 22 days at \$1 25, 3 men 30 days at \$1, . . . . .	138	81	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work 4 weeks, 1 journeyman 7 days at \$1 50, 1 labourer 2½ days at \$1, at inlets and sewers, and piling bricks for paving, . . . . .	139	13	00
	To Thomas Collins, for 111 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 155 do. west of do. at 68 cts., hauling 148 do. paving stone from Sch. at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	140	279	30
	To George James, for 156½ team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 50 cts., 142½ do. east of do. at 55 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	141	156	62
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 76 team loads of paving stone from Schuylkill at 50 cts., for new paving, North district, . . . . .	142	38	00
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services inspecting paving stone, July, 1849, 31 days at \$1, for new paving, . . . . .	147	31	00
	To Charles Fox, for services assisting City Surveyors, 26 days at \$1 25, July, 1849, . . . . .	148	32	50
27,	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 49 one horse loads at 25 cts., 2 do. and gravel at 50 cts., . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		24448	67



1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		24448	67
	to and from City Railroad, from June 28, 1849, to July 22, 1849, . . . . .	144	13	25
July 27,	To William Hamilton, for 16 one horse loads screened gravel at 45 cts., 14 do. at 50 cts., for new sewers and inlets, . . . . .	149	14	20
28,	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for making and repairing paving tools and iron work for pumps, from February 13th, 1849, to June 29th, 1849, . . . . .	142	147	36
Aug. 1,	To James Rowland & Co., for 11 bars, 21 cwt. 26 lbs. bar iron, 6 x 5-8 in. at \$55, for City Railroad, . . . . .	145	58	40
9,	To A. Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks, \$687 04, and 257 team loads paving stone at \$2 50, \$642 50, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, inlets, repairs, &c., and new sewers, To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 4½ days at \$1 50, 3 do. 22 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 31½ days at \$1, . . . . .	150	1309	54
	To Thomas Collins, for 250 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad street at 68 cts., 57 do. east of do. at 90 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	151	65	37
	To George James, for 105 do. east of Broad street at 55 cts., 18 do. west of do. at 50 cts., for repaving and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	152	221	30
	To Thomas Ramege, for hauling 122 do. paving stone from Schuylkill to west of Broad street at 50 cts., 13 do. east of do. at 75 cts., for new paving, repaving and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	153	66	75
	To Archibald M'Donald, for smith work at City Railroad, from April 10th, 1849, to August 1st, 1849, . . . . .	154	70	75
	To Peter Bobb, for 13,700 hard bricks at \$7, 45,500 do. for new sewers and repairing inlet at \$6, . . . . .	155	27	63
	To George A. Whistler, for building inlet \$18, man-hole for do. 3, repairing inlet \$2, 1 load sand 50 cts., . . . . .	159	368	90
	To David C. Thorn, for building inlet \$15, repairing 3 do. \$15 50, laying 35,500 bricks for new sewer and 3 inlets Juniper st. at \$2 25, arching and paving over 6 pump wells at \$3, paving over gas pipes, and materials, \$4 50, . . . . .	160	21	50
	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 89 one horse loads at 25 cts., 2 do. castings at 50 cts., for	161	182	12
	Amount carried forward,		27015	74

1849.	Amount brought forward, inlets, repairs, &c., and pump work, July, 1849,	No.	Dolla. C. 27015 74
Aug. 9.	To Thomas Smith, for 116 ft. railroad stone at 55 cts.,	164	23 25
10.	To John Coyle, for smith work for City Rail- road, from June 26th, 1849, to August 1st 1849,	165	63 80
	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for making and re- pairing paving tools and smith work for City Railroad, from April 12, 1849, to July 30, 1849,	156	24 50
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 333 ft. 10 in. flag- stone at 30 cts., 441 ft. 11 in. inlet and gutter stone at 20 cts., 2½ days stonecutter at \$2, portage 50 cts., 7½ ft. flagstone delivered at 33 cts., 65 ft. 11 in. inlet stones at 20 cts., 9 days stonecutter at \$2, portage \$1, for new paving, repaving, new sewer, inlets, repairs, &c., from July 7th, to July 27th, 1849,	157	80 32
16.	To Nelson Gavitt, for sundry castings for City Railroad, 1260 lbs. at 3 cts. \$49 80, less lot of old iron, 1 ton 300 lbs. at 75 cts. \$16 06,	162	252 28
	To Commissioners of Girard Estate, for 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st ult.,	163	33 74
18.	To Joseph Francis, for smith work for City Railroad from Sept. 29, 1848, to Aug. 2, 1849,	167	75 00
21.	To Presley B. O'Neill, for hardware for new sewers, new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, from April 13, 1849, to July 9, 1849, North district,	158	62 75
23.	To A. Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll 2 weeks at new paving, repaving, repair- ing at cts., and miscellaneous,	166	29 45
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men-7½ days at 1 50, 2 do. 20 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 28 days at \$1,	169	924 72
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 2 jour- ney-men 12 days at \$1 50, 1 labourer 4 days at \$1, at inlets and sewers, drawing-boards for City Surveyors' office, cutting blocks for City Railroad, making stakes for regulating, and piling bricks for repaving, from July 23, 1849, to Aug. 21, 1849,	170	64 63
	To Henry O. Agnew, for smith work, repairing paving tools from June 27, 1849, to Aug. 20, 1849, North district,	171	22 00
	To Thomas Collins, for 241 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 68 cts., 26	172	49 44
Amount carried forward,			
			28721 61

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward, do. east of do. at 90 cts., hauling 271 do. paving stone at 50 cts. west of Broad st., for new paving and repairing streets, South district,		28721	61
Aug. 23,	To George James, for 266 team loads gravel hauled east of Broad street at 55 cts., for re- paving and repairing streets, North district,	174	322	78
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 34-team loads paving stone west of Broad street at 50 cts., for repairing streets, North district,	175	141	90
	To James M'Closkey & Co., for fixing 8 inlets at \$2 50, 85½ ft. curbstone set at do. at 50 cts., resetting 128 ft. do. at 8 cts., hauling do. \$2, hauling 4 loads do. at 50 cts. \$2, for new sewers, new inlets and repairs to do.,	176	17	00
	To Crissy & Markley, for printing for City Commissioners' office and City Railroad, from Sept. 13th, 1848, to July 5th, 1849,	178	76	99
	To Charles Fox, for assisting City Surveyors 26 days, Aug. 1849, at \$1 25,	181	33	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for inspecting pav- ing stone, Aug. 1849, 31 days at \$1,	182	32	50
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for inspecting pav- ing stone, Aug. 1849, 31 days at \$1,	183	31	00
	24, To James Harper, Jr., for 15,000 gutte bricks at \$8, for new paving, repaving, and repair- ing streets, North district, from June 13, 1849, to Aug. 14, 1849,	177	120	00
	25, To Thomas Matlack, for 135 bushels lime at 19 cts., carting 25 cts., for new sewers, inlets, repairs, &c.,	180	25	90
	27, To James Rowland & Co., for 2 tons 14 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs. railroad iron, 2½ x 3 8 in. at \$50, for City Railroad,	173	139	98
Sept. 1,	To Samuel F. Prince, for wharfage of 207 team loads paving stone at George st., Sch., at 6½ cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets,	168	12	94
11,	To Jacobs & Kersey, for lumber and carting for new paving,	179	11	38
13,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll 8 weeks, labourers and carters \$1649 20, cash paid for 215 team loads of paving stone at \$2 50, 57 do. at \$2 25, \$875, for new paving, repairing streets, and miscellaneous,	184	2324	20
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 3 weeks, 2 men 19½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 36 days at \$1 25, 3 do, 51 days at \$1,	185	125	62
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 2 jour- neymen 10½ days at \$1 50, at City Railroad,			
	Amount carried forward,		32137	28

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		32137	28
	inlets and sewers, making case for Surveyors' office, and broom handles, . . . . .	186	15	75
Sept. 13,	To Charles Fox, for \$9,400 paving bricks at \$8, for new paving and repairing streets, . . . . .	188	315	20
	To James Harper, Jr., for 19,000 hard gutter bricks at \$8, for new paving and repairing streets, . . . . .	189	152	00
	To Thomas Ramage, for hauling 73 team loads of paving stones at 50 cts., 20 do. at 75 cts., for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	190	51	50
	To Thomas Collins, for 339 team loads of gravel hauled at 68 cts. west of Broad st., 43 do. east of do. at 90 cts., South district, for new paving and repairing streets, . . . . .	191	269	22
	To George James, for 26½ team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street at 55 cts., 1006½ do. west of do. at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	192	517	82
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 306 ft. flagstones at 30 cts., portage on do. at 3 cts., 51½ ft. gutter stones at 20 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, and repairs of inlets, . . . . .	193	111	27
	To James Harper, Jr., for 19,500 hard bricks at \$7, for inlets, repairs, &c., and repairing streets, . . . . .	194	136	50
14,	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 126 one horse loads at 25 cts., 6 do. at 50 cts. and gravel, ½ day of horse and cart \$1 25, to and from City Railroad, . . . . .	187	35	75
19,	To Curtis & Hand, for 1½ doz. Ames' shovels at \$10 25, for new paving and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	146	15	38
27,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving and repairing streets, Walnut st. tunnel, and miscellaneous, . . . . .	195	803	31
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad, 2 men 17½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 35½ days at \$1, from Sept. 10th, 1849, to Sept. 22d, 1849, . . . . .	196	92	12
	To Thomas Collins, for 192 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad st. at 68 cts., 19 do. east of do. at 90 cts., hauling 29 do. paving stone at 50 cts., for new paving, and repaving, and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	197	162	16
	To George James, for 41 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 39 do. at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing sts., North district, . . . . .	198	41	50
	Amount carried forward,		34856	76

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		34856	76
Sept. 27,	To James Rowland & Co., for 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs. of 6 by 5-8 bar iron at \$51, for City Railroad, . . . . .	203	48	22
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services inspecting paving stone, Sept. 1849, 30 days at \$1, . . . . .	204	30	00
	To Charles Fox, for services assisting City Regulators, Sept 1849, 26 days at \$1 25, . . . . .	205	32	50
	To J. P. Roberts, for services attendance at City Surveyors' office, 3 months to 30th inst., . . . . .	206	16	25
	To James Cook, for digging out Dorsey st., 361 cubic yards at 25 cts., . . . . .	207	90	25
28,	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 36 one horse loads at 25 cts., snigging stone twice at 50 cts., removing 10 stones \$1 25, 4 loads at 37½ cts., 1 do. 50 cts., to and from City Railroad, . . . . .	199	13	50
	To James Carroll, for letting-in 5 bars at \$2, and 3 eyes at \$1, at inlets, . . . . .	200	12	00
Oct. 3,	To Edmund Draper, for adjusting and cleaning transit, \$2 50, 2 ten feet rods with clamp for joining them, \$10, for City Surveyors, . . . . .	208	12	50
4,	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	209	201	98
	To R. P. Mitchell, for 11 suppers for Committee at \$4, . . . . .	211	44	00
	To M. T. W. Chandler, for services as one of Topographical Committee to examine sewer in Dock street, . . . . .	216	50	00
9,	To Edward Frith, for best caststeel 7-8 sq. 125½ lbs. at 17 cts., portorage 25 cts., less 5 per cent. discount, \$1 07, for City Railroad, . . . . .	201	20	52
	To George James, for 100 team loads of gravel hauled west of Broad street at 50 cts., 63 do. east of do. at 55 cts., for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	224	84	65
	To Lane Schofield, for labourers and carters for repairing streets and Walnut street tunnel, South district, . . . . .	218	750	25
	To Peter Bobb, for 55,900 hard bricks for Walnut street sewer, at \$5 75, . . . . .	221	321	42
	To A. G. Hines, for labourers and carters for repairing streets and miscellaneous, North district, . . . . .	217	373	78
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad 1 man 11 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 3 men 22½ days at \$1, 2 weeks to 6th inst., . . . . .	223	69	25
10,	To the Newark and Rosendale Lime and Cement Company, for 50 bbls. hydraulic cement for Walnut street tunnel, at \$1 25, . . . . .	210	62	50
	To Henry O. Agnew, for new paving tools and . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		37090	33

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		37090	33
	repairs, from August 22d, 1849, to October 6th, 1849, North district, . . . . .	220	24	43
Oct. 12,	To John Lloyd & Son, for 27½ feet gutter stone at 20 cts., portorage 50 cts., stone cutting ½ day at \$2, . . . . .	219	11	00
	To Hymen L. Lipman, for stationery for City Surveyors and City Commissioners' offices, from July 2d, 1849, to September 20th, 1849, . . . . .	212	21	37
17,	To David C. Thorn, for paving private footways of John P. Wetherill, Dr. Shaw and Mr. Reeves, and repairing sewer, paving round 3 pumps at \$1, and repairing inlet, North district, from June 25th, 1849, to October 8th, 1849, . . . . .	222	43	75
	To Gates & Baird, for 215 feet flagstone at 33 cts., 97 feet gutter stone at 20 cts., for new paving and repaving streets, North district, . . . . .	202	107	84
	To Solomon W. Roberts, for services as one of Topographical Committee to examine the sewer on Dock street, . . . . .	215	50	00
25,	To Commissioners of Girard Estate, for 3 months' rent of City Surveyors' office, due 1st inst., . . . . .	225	75	00
	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters, from 8th to 20th inst., at repairing streets and Walnut street tunnel and sewer, . . . . .	226	1361	06
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 3 journeymen 54 days at \$1 50, at Walnut street sewer and tunnel, City Railroad, repairing wheelbarrows, and making trunk for Delaware avenue below Walnut street, . . . . .	227	81	00
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad from 8th to 20th inst., 2 men 10½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 22 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 21 days at \$1, . . . . .	228	70	87
	To William Smith, for laying bricks in western open cut of Walnut street tunnel, say 100,100 at \$2 08 per 1000, . . . . .	231	206	21
	To Spear & Sherry, for 66 bushels of lime at sundry places, for repairs of inlets at 18 cts., 266 do. for Walnut street tunnel at 18½ cts., from Dec. 26, 1848, to Oct. 23, 1849, . . . . .	232	59	98
	To Thomas Collins, for 166 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 83 do. west of do. at 68 cts., for repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	233	205	84
	To George James, for do. 137 do. east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 41 do. west of do. at 50 cts., for do. North district, . . . . .	234	95	85
	Amount carried forward,		39504	53

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		39504	53
Oct. 25,	To James Cook, for 1 load of bar sand to Walnut st. tunnel at 75 cts., hauling boiler to do. \$3, do. engine \$2, do. shield \$2, do. 20 loads of dirt from do. at 25 cts., \$5, 56 one horse loads of screened gravel at 75 cts., hauling 29 team-loads of paving stone for repairing streets at 50 cts.,	235	69	25
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 24 ft. 2 in. of 20 in. flagstone to Chestnut and Sch. Fourth sts., at 35 cts., 175 ft. of 18 in. do. at 30 cts. portorage 3 cts. per foot, 206 ft. 9-in. inlet stone at 25 cts., stonecutter's time 1½ day at \$2, portorage 50 cts., for repairing at sets and inlets, from Oct. 15th, 1849, to Oct. 22d, 1849,	236	74	70
	To Charles Fox, for 26 days' services as assistant at surveying and regulating at \$1 25 per day, Oct. 1849,	237	32	50
	To Benjamin T Traquair, for services rendered in serving notices, collecting bills, &c., Oct., 1849, 31 days at \$1,	238	31	00
26,	To William Lawrence, for pump work, North and South districts, from June 13th, 1849, to Sept. 12th, 1849,	229	206	40
	To William Jarden, for 44,200 hard bricks delivered at Walnut street sewer from Sept. 24th, 1849, to Sept. 28th, 1849, at \$5 75,	230	254	15
Nov. 16,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at Walnut street tunnel, repaving, repairing streets, repairs of inlets, and miscellaneous, \$1859 22, cash paid by Lane Schofield for Walnut st. tunnel, from Oct. 11, 1849, to Nov. 9, 1849, \$22 70,	229	1881	92
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad from Oct. 22, 1849, to Nov. 10, 1849, 2 men 36 days at \$1 25, 2 do. 1 day \$1,	240	46	00
	To Thomas Collins, for 84 team loads of gravel, and hauling, east of Broad st at 90 cts., 85 do. west of do. at 65 cts., for repairing streets, hauling 12 loads of dirt from Walnut st. tunnel at 25 cts., South district,	241	136	40
	To George James, for 170 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 18 do. west of do. at 50 cts., for repairing streets, 18½ do. for repaving Lagrange st. at 55 cts., North district,	242	112	62
	To George Blackford, for paving round 15 pumps at \$1, repairing sundry inlets and			
	Amount carried forward,		42349	47

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward, pavement \$20 50, from June 18th, 1849, to Oct. 16th, 1849. . . . .		42349	47
Nov. 16,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 3, journeymen at \$1 50, 25½ days, 2 do. 15½ days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 4½ days at \$1, from Oct. 22, 1849, to Nov. 10, 1849, at Walnut street tunnel, Cedar street wharf, Schuylkill, and taking down fence from stone lot, . . . . .	244	35	50
	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 67 one horse loads at 25 cts., 4 do. at 50 cts., 7 do. at 12½ cts., removing 8 stones \$1, from Sept. 27, 1849, to Nov. 5, 1849, for City Railroad, . . . . .	247	61	61
	To Do, for hauling 68 one horse loads at 25 cts., 2 do. at 62½ cts., 4 do. at 50 cts., Oct. 1849, for repairs of streets and inlets, mis- cellaneous, and Walnut street tunnel, . . . . .	248	20	62
17,	To James Cook, for hauling 29 one horse loads of dirt from Walnut st. tunnel at 25 cts., 6 do. screened gravel at \$1 25, hauling 2 logs to place engine on \$1 50, hauling engine \$2, hauling dirt \$11, from 1st to 9th Nov. 1849, . . . . .	245	29	25
28,	To James Harper, Jr., for 38,100 hard bricks for Walnut street sewer, at \$5 75, from Oct. 19, 1849, to Nov. 5, 1849, . . . . .	249	219	07
30,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll from Nov. 10th, 1849, to Nov. 24th, 1849, for repairing streets, new paving, re- paving, Walnut st. tunnel and miscellaneous, . . . . .	250	1367	13
	To Webster & Patterson, for 45,000 hard bricks at \$5 75, for Walnut street sewer, . . . . .	254	258	75
	To Thomas Collins, for 27 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad st. at 90 cts., 27 do. west of do. at 68 cts., for repairing streets, 25 do. to Walnut st. east of Second st., for repaving, at 90 cts., hauling 2 loads of dirt from Walnut st. tunnel \$1, . . . . .	255	67	16
	To George James, for 106 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad st. at 55 cts., 15½ do. west of do. at 50 cts., North district, . . . . .	256	66	05
	To John Neff, for work at City Railroad from Nov. 12, 1849, to Nov. 24, 1849, viz. 2 men 24 days at \$1 25, 1 man 3½ days at \$1, . . . . .	257	33	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work from Nov. 12, 1849, to Nov. 24, 1849, viz. 3 jour- neymen 17 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 30 nights' extra work at Walnut street tunnel at \$1, 1 do. 7½ do., at \$1 25 at Walnut street tunnel, making stakes for regulators and making broom handles, . . . . .	258	70	87
	Amount carried forward,		44599	43



1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		44599	43
Nov. 30,	To Gates & Baird, for 23½ feet (18 in. wide and 1 foot thick) granite gutter stones delivered at \$1, 281½ ft flagstones delivered at 33 cts., 428½ feet dressed granite tramway stones, 16 in. wide, delivered at 35 cts., 29 feet gutter stones at 20 cts., from July 2d, 1849, to November 13th, 1849, .	259	294	98
	To Jesse Bowers, for hauling 70 one horse loads of dirt from Walnut street tunnel at 25 cts., snigging old water logs out of do. \$1 50,	263	19	00
	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for services rendered during the month of November in collecting bills, serving notices, &c., 30 days at \$1,	264	30	00
	To William Smith, on account of work done as bricklayer at the Walnut street sewer, .	267	200	00
	To Robert B. Scott, for repairs of wheelbarrows, \$7 75, 2 trucks for Walnut street sewer at \$5,	262	17	75
Dec. 1,	To Scott & Maull, for wheelwright's work for Walnut street tunnel, from September 3d, 1849, to November 14th, 1849, mending barrows, &c., . . . . .	265	37	68
	To Charles Fox, for assisting City Surveyors, 26 days at \$1 25, November, 1849, .	266	32	50
	To Billington & Emory, for 37 feet 5 inches belting at 32 cts., \$11 84, lacings 25 cts., for Walnut street tunnel, . . . . .	269	12	09
3,	To Thomas Williams & Co., for lumber for city railways, miscellaneous, and Walnut street tunnel, from May 17, 1849, to Nov. 19, 1849, .	251	287	77
4,	To John C. Cresson, for services as one of Topographical Committee for examination of Dock st. sewer, . . . . .	213	50	00
6,	To J. & J. B. Andrews & Co., for lumber, Walnut st. tunnel and miscellaneous, from Dec. 2, 1848, to Nov. 22, 1849, . . . . .	252	102	75
	To Chendler & Roberts, for do. for Walnut st. tunnel, from June 2, 1849, to Nov. 15, 1849, .	253	98	75
7,	To Philip M. Price, for services as one of Topographical Committee for examination of Dock st. sewer, . . . . .	214	50	00
	To George J. Weaver & Co., for chandlery for Walnut st. sewer, from Oct. 1, 1849, to Nov. 9, 1849, . . . . .	261	37	03
10,	To John Thornley, for 38 ft 3 in. India rubber hose for Walnut st. tunnel at 65 cts., . . . . .	263	23	40
12,	To R. & S. H. Jones, for 10 kegs 4½ in. 3-8 sq. railroad spikes, 1000 lbs. at 4½ cts., . . . . .	243	45	37
13,	To Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters for repairing streets, repairs of inlets, Walnut st. tunnel			
	Amount brought forward,		45938	50

1849.		No.	Dols.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		45938	50
	and miscellaneous, 2 weeks, \$1531 20, and cash paid by Lane Schofield for Walnut st. tunnel, engineer 19 days at \$2, night do. 9 nights at \$1 50, fireman 15 days at \$1, \$66 50, and petty bills paid for do. \$20 90,	270	1618	60
Dec. 13.	To John Neff, for work, cleaning and repairing City Railroad from Nov. 26th, 1849, to Dec. 8th, 1849, 2 men 22 days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 2 days at \$1,	271	29	50
	To E. Thorn, for 10 journeymen carpenters' work 12 days at \$1 50, 12 nights' services at \$1, 3 do. 28½ days at \$1 25, from Nov. 26th, 1849, to Dec. 8th, 1849, at Walnut street tunnel, City Railroad (snow plough) and inlets,	272	65	31
	To George James, for 25 team loads gravel delivered east of Broad st. at 55 cts, 80 do. west of do. at 50 cts, for repairing etc., North district,	276	53	75
	To Thomas Collins, for 38 do. west at 68 cts, 34 do. east at 90 cts, for do. South district,	277	56	44
	To Diehl & Duff, for 1 bl. winter oil, 42 gallons at \$1 10, \$46 20, 1 iron bound bl. \$1, portorage 25 cts,	278	47	45
14.	To David C. Thorn, for bricklayer's work, repairing sundry inlets at various prices, and materials, paving round pump \$1, repairing pavement round inlet and walling up end of sewer, from Oct. 19, 1849, to Dec. 7, 1849,	274	17	70
	To John Lloyd & Son, for 48 ft. flagstones (20 in. wide) at 35 cts, 9 ft. do. at 30 cts, 168 ft. gutter stones at 20 cts, portorage at 2 cts, North district,	275	55	96
	To Do., for 1½ days' stonecutting at \$2, 43 ft. 7 in. inlet stones at 25 cts, 14 4-12 ft. curb and gutter stones at 50 cts, stonecutting at fixing inlet \$2 50, portorage 2 loads at 30 cts, North district,	275	24	56
	To T. M'Intire & Co., for oil, candles, &c., for Walnut st. tunnel, from Oct. 10, 1849, to Dec. 7, 1849,	280	75	89
	To William Smith, on account of laying bricks in Walnut street tunnel,	284	150	00
15.	To James Cook, for hauling engine \$2 50, do. boiler \$2 50, do. 10 team loads paving stone at 75 cts, to city lot, and 11 do. from do. at 75 cts., for repaving South district and Walnut st. tunnel,	279	20	75
17.	To Baxter, Brothers, for sundry hardware for Walnut st. tunnel and miscellaneous, from			
	Amount carried forward,		48154	41

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount carried forward,		48154	41
	Oct. 1, 1849, to Nov. 14, 1849, by order of City Carpenter, . . . . .	260	26	97
Dec. 18,	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for sundry blacksmith's work, jobbing, from June 18th, 1849, to Nov. 27th, 1849, for repairing streets and inlets and Walnut st. tunnel, by order of City Carpenter, . . . . .	283	97	31
20,	To Room & Black, for 2 sets patent purchase blocks for Walnut st. tunnel at \$8, . . . . .	281	16	00
29,	To Benjamin T. Traquair, for serving notices, collecting bills, &c., Dec. 1849, 31 days at \$1, . . . . .	289	31	00
31,	To C. P. Stackhouse, for 2 wheelbarrows at \$8, for new paving and repairing streets, . . . . .	246	16	00
	To Harbert & Davis, for sundry lumber for Walnut st. tunnel, by order of E. Thorn, City Carpenter, from Oct. 1, 1849, to Nov. 20, 1849, as per items in bill, . . . . .	273	102	11
	To Balance, . . . . .		33	12
			48476	92
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No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.				
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Jan. 1,	By Balance on hand from year 1848, . . . . .	4	57	
4,	By Temporary appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .	2000	00	
Feb. 8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .	9900	00	
June 7,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .	10000	00	
			21804	57
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Dn. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
Jan. 6,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing North district 2 weeks per contract to 4th inst., inclusive, . . . . .	1	100	00
	To Robert Patton, for do. South do. do., . . . . .	2	110	00
	To Crissy & Markley, for printing 2000 notices to housekeepers relative to ashes \$8, do. 1000 bills in relation to cleansing the city \$12 50, . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		210	00

		No.	Doll.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		210	00
	posting do. \$7 50, putting 25 do. on boards			
	\$3 75,	3	31	75
Jan.	18, To Robert Patton, for cleansing South district			
	20, of city 2 weeks, due this day,	5	110	00
	To Henry Bickley, for do. North do., due 18th			
	inst.,	4	100	00
Feb.	7, To Robert Patton, for cleansing South district			
	of city 2 weeks, due 1st inst.,	6	110	00
	To Henry Bickley, for do. North do. do.,	7	100	00
	14, To Robert Patton, for do. South do., due 15th			
	inst.,	8	110	00
	17, To balance on hand from year 1848, not de-			
	ducted in Ordinance of February 8, 1849,		4	57
	22, To Henry Bickley, for cleansing North district			
	2 weeks, due 15th inst.,	9	100	00
Mar.	7, To Robert Patton, for balance of contract due			
	2d inst.,	10	363	95
	To Do., for amount of stock for cleansing South			
	district of city,	13	2400	00
	8, To Henry Bickley, for balance of contract, due			
	2d inst.,	11	348	95
	To Do., for extra cleaning, per bills of 6th, 7th,			
	and 8th December, 1848,	12	23	12
	To Do., per amount of stock for cleansing			
	South district of city \$2175 10, preparing			
	carts with covers for carrying coal ashes			
	\$250,	14	2425	10
	31, To Robert Patton, for sundry extra cleansing			
	8th and 16th December last, \$38, keep of			
	15 horses 5 days and nights at 50 cts. each,			
	\$37 50, washing and cleaning Second street			
	market, \$3 50,	15	75	50
	22, To Henry Bickley, for cleansing city 2 weeks,			
	due 16th inst., per contract,	16	200	00
	23, To Tobias Huber, for supper and refreshments			
	for Committee,		39	50
April	4, To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2			
	weeks, due 30th ult., per contract,	18	200	00
	18, To Do., for do. do., due 13th inst.,	19	200	00
May	2, To Do., for do. do., due 27th ult.,	20	200	00
	16, To Do., for do. do., due 11th inst.,	21	200	00
June	6, To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid for			
	Committee,	23	12	56
	7, To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2			
	weeks per contract, due 25th ult.,	22	200	00
	14, To George D. Wetherill & Co., for 9 casks			
	chloride of lime, 5142 lbs, at 1½ cent, porter-			
	age \$2 25, less 200 lbs. loss in repacking, \$3,	24	76	38
	20, To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2			
	weeks per contract, due 8th inst., \$200, 141			
	Amount carried forward,		7841	38

1849.		No.	Doll.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		7841	38
	days' work extra cleansing at \$1, 28 do. of			
	carts at \$2, from June 11, 1849, to June 16,			
	1849, \$197, . . . . .	25	397	00
June 20,	To J. & D. Sellers, for 300 ft. hose at 40 cts.,			
	4 set swivel connecting screws at \$3, . . . . .	27	192	00
	To Benjamin Franklin, for 6 wheelbarrows at			
	\$4, . . . . .	29	24	00
	To Samuel R. Reed, for 6 wheelbarrows at \$4, . . . . .	30	24	00
21,	To Robert B. Scott, for 8 do. at \$4, 2 pair of			
	bridges for hose at \$5, . . . . .	28	42	00
	To William Swift, for 4 pair of hose bridges at			
	\$5, . . . . .	32	20	00
	To Robert Hutchinson, for 50 feet of hose at			
	45 cts., 1 pair of screws \$3, . . . . .	31	26	00
28,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2			
	weeks per contract, due 22d inst., \$200, 213			
	days' work extra cleansing at \$1, 56 carts			
	at \$2, 24 tin Nos. at 8 cts., from June 18,			
	1849, to June 23, 1849, \$316 92, . . . . .	34	516	92
29,	To Robert Hutchinson, for 300 ft. of 8 inch			
	hose at 40 cts., 4 sets of screws at \$3 50, . . . . .	33	134	00
July 5,	To Henry Bickley, for extra cleansing, 205½			
	days' labour at \$1, 58 days' hire of horses			
	and carts at \$2, from June 25th, 1849, to			
	June 30th, 1849, . . . . .	37	324	00
6,	To William Swift, for 6 pair of hose bridges at			
	\$5, . . . . .	36	30	00
	To Adam Traquair, for advance to pay petty			
	bills, . . . . .	38	300	00
12,	To Frederick Lennig, for 4 casks chloride of			
	lime, 2000 lbs. at 5 5-8 cts., freight, porter-			
	age, &c., 4 bla. copperas, 1036 lbs. at 1 ct.,	39	127	64
18,	To William Eckfeldt, for 600 ft. hose at 40 cts.,			
	8 pair screws at \$3 50, . . . . .	40	268	00
	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2			
	weeks, per contract, due 6th inst., \$200,			
	extra do. 392 days' labour at \$1, 110 do. of			
	horses and carts at \$2, from July 2d, 1849,			
	to July 14th, 1849, \$612, . . . . .	43	812	00
27,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, building			
	shanties, 6 journeymen 35½ days at \$1 50,			
	7 labourers 14½ days at \$1, . . . . .	48	68	37
	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for services as secretary			
	to the Sanitary Committee, on account, . . . . .	49	190	00
30,	To Carr & Haines, for 53½ ft. of 2 inch 3 ply			
	hose at 45 cts., 2 sets couplings at \$3, . . . . .	42	30	08
31,	To Cummings & Peacock, for advertising in			
	Evening Bulletin, 11 squares 3 times, \$11,			
	1½ do. once, 80 cts., 1 do. once, 50 cts., . . . . .	41	12	30
	Amount carried forward,		11229	69

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C
	Amount brought forward,		11239	69
July 31.	To Harbert & Davis, for lumber for erecting shanties, . . . . .	46	92	23
Aug. 1.	To Thomas Williams, Jr. & Co., for do. do., . . . . .	47	37	49
	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks, per contract, due 20th ult., \$200, extra cleansing 2 weeks to 28th ult. inclusive, 36 men 10 days each at \$1, 34 do. 1 day at \$1, 32 do. 1 day at \$1, 10 carts 12 days each at \$2, \$656, . . . . .	48	866	00
	To C. M. Gatchel, for extra services attendance on Sanitary Committee 44 days to 28th ult., at 50 cts., . . . . .	52	22	00
4.	To John M'Connell, for whitewashing under stalls in High street and Second street market houses, 4 men 57 days at \$1 25, self 16 days at \$1 50, 16½ bushels lime at 25 cts., . . . . .	53	99	43
7.	To Chandler & Roberts, for lumber for erecting shanties, . . . . .	47	124	61
8.	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, due 3d inst., \$200, extra cleansing, 36 men 5 days each at \$1, 10 carts 5 days each at \$2, \$280, . . . . .	54	480	00
15.	To A. K. Young, for services as special police at Pine street Hospital, from July 16th, 1849, to August 10th, 1849, inclusive, at \$40 per month. . . . .	55	33	33
21.	To Presley B. O'Neill, for hardware used in erecting shanties, . . . . .	45	24	80
22.	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid for Committee, from June 6th, 1849, to Aug. 18th, 1849, . . . . .	56	395	20
	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, due 17th inst., \$200, extra cleansing, 36 men 8 days each, 32 men 1 day each, 30 men 1 d.y each, 21 men 1 day each at \$1, 10 carts 6 days each, 8 do. 1 day each, 6 do. 3 days each, 4 do. 1 day each at \$2, from August 6th, 1849, to August 18th, 1849, \$597, . . . . .	57	797	00
23.	To Crissy & Markley, for printing, from June 11th, 1849, to July 14th, 1849, . . . . .	58	108	00
	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for extra services to Sanitary Committee, on account, . . . . .	60	100	00
25.	To J. & D. Sellers, for 300 ft. 8. in. engine hose, 4 sections 75 ft. at 40 cts., 5 sets screws at \$3, . . . . .	51	132	00
	To Samuel M'Irree, for special police services at S. W. Hospital, from July 14th, 1849, to August 18th, 1849, at \$40 per month, . . . . .	59	37	50
	Amount carried forward,		14579	38

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		14579	28
Sept. 5,	To Watkins & Himes, for 140 bushels lime at 17 cts., . . . . .	61	23	80
	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, \$200, extra cleansing, 36 men 11 days each, 32 men 1 day each at \$1, 6 carts 12 days each at \$2, \$572, . . . . .	62	772	00
7,	To William Daugherty, for extra services rendered during the cholera visitation, . . . . .	63	85	00
	To Edward J. Fox and Michael Carson, for do. at Station House No. 2, from July 9th, 1849, to August 18th, 1849, inclusive 40 days at 50 cts. each per day, . . . . .	65	40	00
	To William Young and Thomas Kerr, for do. at Station House No. 3, 37 days at 50 cts. each day, . . . . .	67	37	00
6,	To Samuel Goldey and Thomas H. Pitt, for do. at Station House No. 4, 50 days at 50 cts. each per day, . . . . .	68	50	00
June 21,	To William Eckfeldt for 850 ft. of hose at 40 cts., 12 pair of screws at \$3 50, 9 double-male do. at \$1 50, 4 do. at \$2, repairing Southwark hose, \$3, . . . . .	26	406	50
Sept. 12,	To Joseph Mount, for services as day policeman at Cherry street Hospital, from July 6th, 1849, to August 25th, 1849, at \$40 per month, . . . . .	64	66	66
8,	To William A. Fox and John Manderfield, for extra services at Station House No. 1, from July 9th, 1849, to August 18th, 1849, 40 days at 50 cts. each, . . . . .	66	40	00
19,	To Wetherill & Brother, for 1 barrel of chloride of lime, 258 lbs. at 8½ cts., portorage 25 cts., . . . . .	35	22	18
	To H. Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, due 14th inst., \$200, extra cleansing, 36 men 10 days each, 35 men 2 days each at \$1, 6 carts 12 days each at \$2, from Sept. 3, 1849, to Sept. 15, 1849, \$574, . . . . .	69	774	00
27,	To Thomas Birch, Jr., for balance in full for services rendered as secretary of the Sanitary Committee, from June 7th 1849, to September 30th, 1849, . . . . .	70	50	00
Oct. 3,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, due 2d inst., \$200; extra cleansing, 36 men 12 days each at \$1; 6 carts 12 days each at \$2, from Sept. 17, 1849, to Sept. 29, 1849, \$576, . . . . .	71	776	00
5,	To John Clark, for appraising the stock of Robert Patton, . . . . .	72	10	00
8,	To H. M. Kimmey, for Southwark Hose Co., . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		17692	42

		No.	Dolls	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		17682	42
	for use of hose from June 12, 1849, to Sept. 7, 1849, 75 days at \$1 per day, . . .	74	75	00
Oct. 11,	To John Kames, for Diligent Hose Co., for use of 500 ft. of hose from 18th June, 1849, to 29th Sept. 1849, inclusive, 90 days at \$1, per day, . . .	73	90	00
24,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city per contract 2 weeks, due 13th inst., . . .	75	200	00
Nov. 7,	To William Eckfeldt, for repairing, dubbing and oiling 2460 ft. of hose \$68 15; for J. P. Wetherill, repairing, dubbing and oiling 300 ft. \$7 30, . . .	77	75	45
8,	To Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city 4 weeks by contract, due 9th inst., . . .	76	400	00
21,	To Do., for do. do., due 23d inst., . . .	78	200	00
Dec. 5,	To Do., for do. do., due 7th inst., . . .	79	200	00
27,	To Do., for do. do., due 21st inst., . . .	80	200	00
31,	To Do., for do. do., due 4th prox., . . .	81	200	00
	To Balance, . . .		2481	70
			21804	57
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No. 6. Committee on City Property.				
				Cn.
Jan. 1,	By Balance on hand from year 1848, . . .		4092	19
Feb. 8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		31952	81
Mar. 26,	By A. Traquair, for advance made to him to pay petty bills, February 29th, 1848, and now repaid, . . .		150	00
June 21,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		800	00
Oct. 1,	By Balance, . . .		236	99
			37231	99
Da. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
Jan 9,	To William Eckel, for extra services in and about Independence Hall, . . .	1	100	00
	To Charles S. Smith, for 12 pieces of paper for sides at 51½ cts., 5 do. for ceiling at 45 cts., 1 do. border \$1 15, sizing and scraping			
	Amount carried forward,		100	00



		N.o	Dolls	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		100	00
	wall for 17 pieces at 5 cts., for room for superintendent of steeple, . . . . .	3	10	40
Jan. 9,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work from December 25th, 1848, to 6th inst., 1 jour- neyman 9 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 3½ days at \$1 25, at incidentals, market houses, tool house, Penn and Franklin squares, and wheelbarrow for Permanent bridge, . . . . .	4	17	87
	To John Diehl, Commissioner of City Property, for pay roll of labourers from 26th ult. to 8th inst., at public squares, Permanent bridge and tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	5	124	25
13,	To Edward Whelan, for repairing sundry gas fixtures at City Treasurer's office and State House steeple, October 25th and November 24th, 1848, . . . . .	2	56	25
19,	To A. B. Cooley, for dredging out dock south side of Dock st., 365 cubic yards at 40 cts., . . . . .	6	146	00
Feb. 13,	To Patrick Kereven, for sundry work done in Logan square during the year 1848, in re- pairing roller and paid for by him at sundry times, . . . . .	7	62	00
	To Crissy & Markley, for sundry books of forms, tickets, handbills, &c., for market rents, tobacco warehouse, &c., from July 6th, 1848, to February 9th, 1849, . . . . .	9	80	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 1 jour- neyman 19½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 11½ days at \$1 25, at public squares, State House steeple and incidentals, from January 8th, 1849, to February 10th, 1849, . . . . .	11	44	00
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 1st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents at pub- lic squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, public squares, Permanent bridge and inci- dentals, \$615 16, and commissions, 2 per cent., on \$21,970 50 city rents, &c., collected from November 14th, 1848, to February 3d, 1849, \$439 41, . . . . .	12	1054	57
	To Thomas U. Walter, for designs for altering and enlarging the city and county buildings, embracing 4 entire plans and 3 elevations, with estimates, Sept. 3, 1846, . . . . .	13	150	00
	To William Daugherty, for serving notices in the case of the jury on valuing the damages on ground proposed to be taken for the erec-			
	Amount carried forward,		1845	84

1849.		No.	Dolls. C.	
			1845	84
	Amount brought forward,			
	tion of a market house on Sch. Front between Pine and Lombard streets, . . . . .	14	15	00
Feb. 15.	To John Binna, for portrait of General Washington (painted by Charles W. Peale), in conformity with a resolution of Councils, January 19, 1849, . . . . .	8	200	00
16,	To J. S. M'Mullin, collector, for county and poor taxes, 1848, on Station House No. 4, and 2 houses in Ann street, . . . . .	10	31	62
24,	To Charles Gibbons, for expenses to obtain a law to avoid the Inclined Plane, . . . . .	15	200	00
27,	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 28th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents at public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, State House steeple and city burial ground, . . . . .	19	659	00
28,	To Josiah B. Beckett, for 2000 hoop-poles for tobacco warehouse at \$5 per 100, . . . . .	16	100	00
Mar. 2.	To American Philosophical Society, for 1 quarter's rent of rooms occupied by Mayor's offices, due February 19, 1849, . . . . .	17	100	00
5,	To C. H. & J. F. White, for 1 stand and basin with glass for Mayor's office, . . . . .	18	13	00
13,	To John Diehl, for labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge and incidentals, . . . . .	20	40	75
14,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 1 journeyman 5 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 13½ days at \$1 25, 3 labourers 3½ days at \$1, at railroad and Commissioners' office, market houses and Penn square, . . . . .	22	27	87
26,	To Richard Tozar, for 500 staves at 2 cts., for tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	21	10	00
27,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for leveling Mulberry street wharf on Delaware, per agreement, \$150, 4 extra steamboat fenders and putting in \$16 90, 125 lbs. of iron at 5 cts., \$6 25, hauling 50 cts., . . . . .	23	173	65
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 1 journeyman 3 days at \$1 50, 4 do. 16½ days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 2 days at \$1, at public squares, market houses and city shop, \$27 44, 3 months' salary as city carpenter to 31st inst., \$225, . . . . .	24	252	44
	To George H. M'Cully, for superintending city clock at New Market hall, 3 months to 31st inst., . . . . .	25	12	50
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		3681	67

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		3681	67
	at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers' and carters' wages 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, public wharves and incidentals, . . . . .	26	773	82
April 10,	To Adam Traquair, for advance to pay petty bills, . . . . .	27	150	00
	To Thomas Ramage, for 142 team loads of gravel, hauled to Mulberry street wharf, Delaware, at 87½ cts., . . . . .	32	124	35
	To Charles Elliott & Son, for 4 tons Beaver Meadow coal, Mayor's office, at \$4 50, 1 do. \$4 75, . . . . .	33	22	75
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 31st ult., . . . . .	34	137	56
	To John Diehl, for cash paid for 69 team loads paving stone for Mulberry street wharf, Delaware, at \$2 25, \$155 25, 22 do. do. \$49 50, pavers, labourers and carter 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, incidentals and public wharves, \$211 87, . . . . .	35	416	62
11,	To James M. Conrad, for 3 months' rent of room for clerks of High street market, due 1st inst., . . . . .	29	18	75
	To William H. C. Riggs, for 3 months' salary for care of State House clock, astronomical clock and transit instrument, due 1st inst., . . . . .	30	50	00
14,	To William Eckfeldt, for greasing and repairing hose for bridge, . . . . .	31	12	50
17,	To Algernon S. Roberts, for expenses incurred relative to avoiding the Inclined Plane, . . . . .	36	108	00
24,	To James M'Closkey & Co., for 331 ft. 6 in. curb stone for Mulberry street wharf, Delaware, at 40 cts., hauling old stone, \$2, . . . . .	37	134	60
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 journeymen 4½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 9½ days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 2 days at \$1, at market houses, public squares and wharves, city shop and burial ground, and burnt building, Dock st., . . . . .	38	76	12
	To Patrick Kereven, for 5 large maple trees Washington square at \$2, do. and planting for Rittenhouse square 40 trees at \$2, 26 small do. at \$1, 1 extra large willow \$3, . . . . .	39	125	50
	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs. at 4½ cts., for tobacco warehouse, porters 25 cts., . . . . .	40	24	00
	To James Hansell, for turning 42 fender posts . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		5856	14

1849.		No.	D. M.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		5356	14
	for Mulberry street wharf, Delaware, at 50 cts., materials for 8 do. \$4 37, . . .	41	25	37
April 24,	To Jonathan Yerkes, for 31 one horse loads of gravel hauled to Franklin square at 50 cts.,	42	15	50
	To Peter Kiker, for setting 281 ft. curb stone, Mulberry street wharf, Delaware, at 8 cts.,	43	22	43
	To George H. Whistler, for paving platform at do. by contract, \$24, lime, carting, &c., \$1 12,	44	25	12
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, &c., . . .	45	687	90
28,	To Francis Dardis, for 538 lbs. nails at 10 cts., for tobacco warehouse, . . .	38	53	80
May 8,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building pier at the foot of Vine street on Delaware, on account, . . .	46	400	00
15,	To Do., for sundry materials and work, repairs of Dock, Vine and Spruce st. wharves, Delaware, \$214 79, and on account of building pier at Vine st., Delaware, \$1200, . . .	47	1414	79
	To Samuel P. Hancock, for 14,500 paving bricks for Mulberry st. wharf, Delaware, at \$8, . . .	48	116	00
	To Baker & Elliott, for lettering 2 signs, 28 ft. at 12½ cts., painting part of market \$15, . . .	49	18	50
	To Thomas Ramage per John Diehl, for horse and cart 1 day \$2, 6 loads fine gravel hauled at 75 cts., 21 do. coarse do. at 44 cts., to Mulberry st. wharf, Delaware, 1 team load gravel hauled to Spruce street wharf, \$1, . . .	50	16	74
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 journeymen 57½ days at \$1 50, 2 labourers 2 days at \$1, at market houses, city shop and burnt store, Dock st., . . .	52	88	62
	To A. B. Cooley, for dredging out dock at Spruce street sufficient to float the chapel, \$350, less one half paid by Society, . . .	53	175	00
	To John Diehl, for labourers 3 weeks at tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge, burnt store and State House, \$293 25, commissions, 2 per cent., on collecting city rents, &c., on \$16,646 50, from February 3d, 1849, to April 21st, 1849, \$332 93, . . .	54	626	18
19,	To J. W. Thackara and J. S. Yardley, for drawing 2 counterpart ground-rent deeds at \$8, . . .	51	16	00
	Amount carried forward,		9558	14

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		9558	14
May 29,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building wharf at end of Vine st., Delaware, on account,	55	600	00
	To Patrick Kereven, for furnishing 20 trees of various kinds for Logan square, April, 1849,	56	25	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 journeymen 30½ days at \$1 50, for repairs of Permanent bridge, market houses, and house Bickham st.,	57	45	37
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, State House, city burial ground, and Permanent bridge,	58	771	15
	To Smith & Wistar, for 10 copies Sidney's map of Philadelphia, per resolution of Councils, March 16, 1848, at \$10,	59	100	00
June 1,	To M. Henszey, for bricklayer's work and materials, repairing round trees and mending pavements, Franklin square,	60	16	12
12,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 3 journeymen 12 days at \$1 50, at Permanent bridge, market houses, city shop, and Independence square,	62	18	00
	To N. Kohlenhamp, for sundry tin work at market houses, city hall, tobacco warehouse, tool house, Penn square and city stores, from February 24th, 1849, to May 28th, 1849,	63	57	00
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for cash paid A. B. Cooley, for taking mud from Vine street dock, Delaware, \$164, and on account of building Vine st. wharf, Delaware, \$800, fixing Spruce street wharf with hemlock plank, \$47, repairing slip at Mulberry st. wharf, Delaware, \$6,	64	1017	00
	To Enoch Thorn, Jr., for making and furnishing materials for 100 stools for squares at 75 cts.,	65	75	00
	To John Diehl, for labourers, 2 weeks, at tobacco warehouse, draining lots, &c.,	71	190	62
13,	To William H. Knight, for sundry hardware for city hall, State House steeple, general purposes, &c., from December 9, 1848, to June 4, 1849,	61	34	78
15,	To Watering Committee, for water rent for 1849, for Permanent bridge, tobacco warehouse, Logan square, and Drawbridge store, each \$5, 3 city stores \$11,	67	31	00
	Amount carried forward,		12539	18

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		12539	13
June 15.	To Thomas B. Chapman, for 2 large wheels for Chestnut street slip, crank and iron work,	68	23	40
	To Evans & Watson, for a fire proof book safe for Mayor's office,	72	125	00
16.	To Gates & Baird, for $\frac{1}{2}$ day dressing curb stone on Mulberry st. wharf, \$1 50, 98 ft. granite crossway at 35 cts.,	70	35	80
19.	To George J. Weaver, for sundry chandlery for tobacco warehouse, city clock and city stores, from February 24, 1847, to November 25, 1848,	69	39	10
22.	To M. Henszey, for 24 loads paving stone at Mulberry street wharf, at \$1,	66	24	00
26.	To S. P. Hancock, for 20,000 paving bricks at \$8, for footway south side of Logan square.	73	160	00
	To Smith & Rhodes, for dormant fair bank scale,	74	50	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for 3 months' salary as city carpenter, due 30th inst., \$225, carpenter's work, 5 journeymen 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 50. at market houses, tobacco warehouses, Marshal's, City Treasurer's and Mayor's offices, \$45 75,	79	270	75
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents at public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse,	80	829	54
	To William L. Ward, for repairing clock, Front and High streets, painting and gilding dial \$20, care of do. 6 months, due 30th inst., \$25,	81	45	00
28.	To John M'Connell, for whitewashing the market houses in Second street from Pine to Cedar street, and from the Delaware to Sch. Sixth in High st., per contract,	82	151	50
29.	To George M'Cully, for care of New Market clock, 3 months due 30th inst.,	78	12	50
July 6.	To Hyman L. Lipman, for stationery for tobacco warehouse, from July 11th, 1848, to June 8th, 1849,	76	28	11
7.	To George J. Weaver & Co., for chandlery for do. &c., from March 9, 1849, to June 22, 1849,	75	33	84
10.	To John Diehl, for labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse,	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	153	50
	To James M. Conrad, for 3 months' rent of room for clerks of High street market, due 1st inst.,	83	18	75
Amount carried forward,			14539	82

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		14539	92
July 10.	To James D. naghy, for a brick stable and compting house on a lot belonging to Trus- tees of Christ Church Burial Ground on Pine and Spruce streets and Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, \$385, balance of rent due from Mr. Wilson for lot and stables to 1st inst., \$100 87, . . . . .	85	485	87
	To John Diehl, for amount of tax on city prop- erty for 1849, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment, . . . . .	86	828	28
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building Vine st. wharf on Delaware, on account, . . . . .	88	1000	00
	To Samuel Wallace, for sundry tin and copper work, repairs at city stores and roof of market house, . . . . .	89	36	48
	To Chandler & Roberts, for lumber for tree boxes at Rittenhouse square and at public burial ground, . . . . .	90	32	28
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work 2 weeks, 5 journeymen 26½ days at \$1 50, 8 labourers 25½ days at \$1, at incidentals, . . . . .	91	65	37
	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	92	155	50
12.	To Mary Simpson, for cleansing offices in city hall, Marshal's office and Council chamber, and furniture, . . . . .	87	20	62
24.	To Samuel G. Butler, for painting Marshal's office, State House, . . . . .	94	25	00
	To William H. C. Riggs, for care of State House and astronomical clock and transit instrument, 3 months to 1st inst. \$50, repairs to striking works of State House clock \$5, To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building wharf at Vine st., Delaware, on account, . . . . .	95	55	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work 2 weeks at city carpenter's shop, 6 journeymen 22 days at \$1 50, 4 labourers 16 days at \$1, To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents at public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	96	600	00
	To Richard Hill, for extra services at city burial ground for 4 weeks to 22d inst., . . . . .	97	49	00
25.	To Abigail Physick, for 6 months' ground rent on lots in Filbert st. near Sch. Eighth st., due 1st inst., . . . . .	98	813	46
		99	30	00
		84	50	00
	Amount carried forward,		18786	79

		No.	Dolla.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,		18786	78
Aug. 7,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building wharf at Vine st., Delaware, on account,	100	1000	00
9,	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs., at 4½ cts., for tobacco warehouse,	77	24	00
14,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building and excavating wharf at the foot of High st., Delaware,	101	600	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 7 journeymen 85½ days at \$1 50, 8 labourers 27½ days at \$1, at city shop, High and Second st. markets, Franklin square and State House, from July 23, 1849, to Aug. 11, 1849,	103	155	37
18.	To American Philosophical Society, for 3 months' rent of Mayor's offices, due 19th May last,	93	100	00
27,	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers and carters from July 27th, 1849, to Aug. 27th, 1849, at Permanent bridge, State House and city burial ground, tobacco warehouse and public squares,	105	866	09
	To American Philosophical Society, for 3 months' rent of mayor's offices, due 19th inst.,	106	100	00
28,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building Vine street wharf, Delaware, on account, \$1000, and account of High st. wharf, \$500,	104	1500	00
	To Horton & Dickinson, for gravel and paving south side of Logan square, per agreement,	107	72	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 4 journeymen 25½ days at \$1 50, 4 labourers 13½ days at \$1, at market houses, city carpenter's shop and State House,	108	51	75
29,	To D. Hutchinson, for carting 113 one horse loads at 25 cts., 2 do. at 37½ cts., 1 do. sand to city shop, July, 1849,	109	29	75
Sept. 11,	To Enoch Thorn, for carpenter's work, 2 journeymen 13 days at \$1 50, 5 labourers 10½ days at \$1, at public squares, market houses, Permanent bridge, and incidentals,	114	30	00
	To John Diehl, for labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, incidentals, and public wharves,	115	72	56
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building High st. wharf on Delaware, on account,	116	600	00
	To Charles Bruster, for extra services, Rittenhouse square,	117	30	00
Amount carried forward,			24018	30



1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		24018	30
Sept 12,	To Jacobs & Kersey, for 697 ft. oak at 3 cts., posts for bridge, carting 50 cts., . . .	118	21	41
13,	To Joseph Brown, for 40 dozen of white cotton tape at 38 cts. per dozen, for tobacco warehouse, . . .	112	15	20
14,	To Moses Briggs, for sundry painting and glazing at city store, corner of Dock street and Delaware avenue, . . .	111	30	00
24,	To Reeves, Buck & Co., for 5 kegs W. H. nails, 500 lbs. at 4½ cts., portorage 25 cts., for tobacco warehouse, . . .	110	24	00
	To Baxter, Brothers, for hardware for general purposes, market houses, Dock st. stores, shop, and tobacco warehouse, from Dec. 5, 1848, to June 16, 1849, . . .	113	21	03
25,	To Julius Fink, for 1 hot-air furnace for City Treasurer's office, '85, tin pipe, iron fixtures, &c. \$20 17, . . .	120	105	17
	To Enoch Thorn, for 3 months' salary as City Carpenter, due 30th inst., \$225, carpenter's work, 2 journeymen 16 days at \$1 50, at market houses, Permanent bridge, Washing-square and incidentals, \$24, . . .	125	249	00
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary, due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse and incidentals, \$737 40, and commissions, at 2 per cent., on \$16,122 69, city rents, &c., collected from April 28, 1849, to July 1, 1849, \$322 45, . . .	126	1059	85
	To Edward Olmsted, for cash paid for serving notices \$5, hire of omnibus \$4, and refreshments \$7, in case of jury on Ivy street, . . .	127	16	00
26,	To Harbert & Davis, for lumber from Feb. 8th, 1849, to July 28th, 1849, for market houses, tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge, and incidentals, . . .	119	217	63
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for building High street wharf on Delaware, on account, . . .	121	500	00
27,	To Hart, Montgomery & Co., for papering Marshal's office in State House, . . .	102	29	87
	To George H. McCully, for superintending clock at New Market hall, from July 1st, 1849, to Oct. 1st, 1849, . . .	122	12	50
29,	To George J. Weaver & Co., for chandlery			
	Amount carried forward,		26319	96

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		26319	96
	from Feb. 2, 1849, to Sept. 17, 1849, for tobacco warehouse, and incidentals, . . .	124	56	46
Oct. 9,	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . .	129	238	35
	To John Diehl, for labourers 2 weeks at tobacco warehouse, public wharves and incidentals, \$57 61, 3 months' salary as Commissioner of City Property, due 1st inst., \$300, . . .	130	357	61
	To James M. Conrad, for 1 quarter's rent of room for clerks of High st. market, . . .	132	18	75
	To Joseph Penn per A. Traquair, for 62 barrels of charcoal for offices at 28 cts., . . .	133	17	36
	To Nathan Bailey, for drawing 2 ground rent deeds at 28, . . .	134	16	00
	To Horton & Dickinson, for digging out for and paving footway, and furnishing the gravel per agreement, the south side of Rittenhouse square, . . .	135	78	00
	To Samuel H. Kneass, for expenses to and from Concord, Massachusetts, for the purpose of examining plans of iron bridge, . . .	136	37	37
11,	To Samuel & E. Castner, for 75 gunny bags at 16 cts., for tobacco warehouse, . . .	123	12	00
	To Michael Clemens, for 4 large clamps and bolts, 96 lbs. at 12½ cts., \$12, putting up and raising bell in the State House steeple, . . .	131	18	00
12,	To William H. C. Riggs, for the care of winding and regulating State House clock during the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1849, also care of astronomical clock and transit instrument, . . .	126	50	00
	To Catherine Stark, wife of James Stark, for time lost by her husband by injuries sustained in the city service, . . .	137	30	00
23,	To Enoch Thorn, for sundry carpentry jobbing from Sept. 24th, 1849, to Oct. 22d, 1849, viz. 3 journeymen 6½ days at \$1 50, at public wharves and incidentals, . . .	139	9	75
	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary due 31st inst., of superintendent clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents to public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers 3 weeks from 8th to 22d Oct. 1849, at tobacco warehouse and incidentals, . . .	140	641	90
	To Charles Gibbons, for professional services, . . .	141	100	00
	Amount carried forward,		29001	51

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		2800	1 51
Oct. 26,	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for this amount on account of building a wharf at end of Vine street on Delaware, \$300, for do. on account of do. High st. do., \$600, . . . . .	142	900	00
Nov. 6,	To James Donaghy, for 2 months' rent paid by him to the trustees of Christ church burial ground, for a lot on Spruce and Pine sts. and Sch. Fourth and Fifth sts., due this day at \$150 per annum, . . . . .	138	37	50
13,	To John Diehl, for hire of horse and cart at \$2 per day, and labourers' wages at \$1, from 22d Oct. 1849, to 12th Nov. 1849, at tobacco warehouse and Permanent bridge, . . . . .	143	130	50
	To Enoch Thorn, for sundry jobbing, carpentry, from Oct. 22d, 1849, to Nov. 10th, 1849, viz. 3 journeymen 2½ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 5 days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 3 days at \$1, at market houses and incidentals, . . . . .	144	40	00
	To J. R. Flanigen, for 10 tons broken and screened coal at \$4 25, for Council chambers and offices in City Hall, . . . . .	148	42	50
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for sundry repairs, materials and labour at Vine, Mulberry, Chestnut, Dock, Spruce, Pine and Lombard st. wharves, and at wharf on Schuylkill, from Sept. 29, 1849, to Oct. 27, 1849, \$253 30, and on account of building piers at Vine and High st. wharves on the Delaware, \$600, . . . . .	149	853	30
	To S. & R. S. Wilson, for painting, gilding, and smalting 3 dials for clock faces, Second and Pine sts., Sept. 29, 1849, . . . . .	146	17	00
	To John Diehl, C. C. P., for this sum to be applied by him to the payment of sundry taxes, for the year 1849, . . . . .	150	1242	43
15,	To P. J. Hoopes, for 10 tons Schuylkill coal for City Hall, at \$4 25, . . . . .	147	42	50
17,	To Jas. Harper, Sr., for 18500 paving bricks delivered at south side of Rittenhouse square, at \$7 50, 1000 do. do. at \$8 per 1000, from Sept. 26, 1849, to Sept. 28, 1849, . . . . .	145	143	00
26,	To John Thomason, for sundry tin work, repairing and glazing lamps at High and Second st. market houses, \$34 87, covering roof of fish market \$36 63, 22 new gas lamps at \$4, \$88, less old glass \$4, . . . . .	155	155	50
27,	To John Diehl, for 1 month's salary due 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman			
	Amount carried forward,		31605	74

1849.		No.	Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		31605	74
	at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers from 12th to 26th Nov., 1849, at tobacco warehouse, public wharves and incidentals,	163	723	65
Nov. 27,	To B. Sage, for county tax, West Philadelphia township, for 1849,	158	155	00
	To Enoch Thorn, for sundry jobbing, carpentry, from 12th to 24th Nov., 1849, viz. 2 journeymen 13½ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 3½ days at \$1 25, 2 labourers 2 days at \$1, at market houses, public wharves and incidentals,	160	27	00
30,	To Edm. J. Yard, for county and poor taxes, 1849, city stores, tobacco warehouse and lot Front and Dock sts.,	161	700	40
	To William Ouram, for smith work, from Dec. 1, 1848, to Oct. 21, 1849, for incidentals, Permanent bridge, Penn square, and market houses,	151	37	23
	To Wm. H. Knight, for sundry hardware, from June 18, 1849, to Nov. 8, 1849, for incidentals,	153	10	32
Dec. 3,	To Thomas Williams, Jr. & Co., for sundry lumber by order of City Carpenter, from Jan. 26, 1849, to Nov. 15, 1849,	152	137	71
4,	To Fra. Dardis, for 2874 lbs. nails at 10 cts. from May 1, 1849, to Nov. 3, 1849, for tobacco warehouse,	159	287	40
5,	To Jas. S. Hansell, for sundry turning, from Dec. 13, 1848, to Oct. 25, 1849, for Permanent bridge and incidentals,	156	12	24
6,	To Chandler & Roberts, for lumber, July 6 and 11, 1849, to city shop,	154	22	55
	To J. & J. B. Andrews & Co., for lumber, from Dec. 1, 1849, to Aug. 1, 1849, for market houses, incidentals, Permanent bridge and Penn square,	162	114	53
11,	To D. Hutchinson, for hauling 45 one horse loads at 25 cts., 1 do. 50 cts., to and from sundry places, Nov., 1849,	170	11	75
	To John Diehl, C. C. P., for labourers' wages at \$1 per day, from Nov. 26, to Dec. 10, 1849, at tobacco warehouse and public wharves,	171	199	00
	To Charles Elliott & Son, for 4 tons Beaver Meadow stove coal for tobacco warehouse, at \$4 75, 10 do. broken for City Hall do.,	164	66	50
	Amount carried forward,		34111	02

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		34111	02
Dec. 12,	To Emerick & Warner, for hardware, from Dec. 18, 1848, to Aug. 6, 1849, for market houses and incidentals,	157	16	34
	To Horton & Dickinson, for sundry bricklayers' work, from Dec. 4, 1848, to Oct. 10, 1849, for market houses, incidentals, Permanent bridge, public squares and wharves.	169	850	25
	To E. Allen & Co., for making and trimming 2 pilot cloth sacks, for watchmen at Permanent bridge,	174	12	00
14,	To Moses Briggs, for sundry painting and glazing at market houses, city stores, and Station House No. 1, from Sept. 1, 1849, to Nov. 3, 1849,	165	25	72
17,	To S. P. Hancock, for 4300 hard bricks at \$6,	166	25	80
	To Edward Olmstead, for the opinion of Messrs. Binney & Pettit, on the subject of the title of the State House square, as directed by the Committee of Finance,	175	200	00
18,	To Benjamin H. Pawling, for blacksmith's work, from Jan. 18, 1849, to Nov. 27, 1849, at Independence square, market houses and incidentals,	172	32	67
26,	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills under \$10, paid Oct. 2, 1849, to December 24, 1849,	176	190	80
	To Enoch Thorn, for 1 quarter's salary as City Carpenter, due 31st inst., \$225, carpenter's jobbing work from Nov. 26, to Dec. 22, 1849, at market houses and incidentals, viz. 5 journeymen 10 days at \$1 25, \$12 50,	178	237	50
	To Collar, Neveling & Hay, for this sum, being amount of balance due on Vine st. wharf, per contract,	179	101	00
	To Do., for building High st. wharf, on account,	180	339	00
27,	To John Diehl, for 8 months' salary as Commissioner of City Property, \$300, and for 1 month's salary due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State House steeple, and labourers from 10th to 24th December, 1849, at tobacco warehouse, public wharves and incidentals, \$739 15,	177	1039	15
28,	To Theobald Davis, for lumber for city store corner of Front and Spruce streets and for			
	Amount carried forward,		37181	25

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			37181	25
public burial ground, from Oct. 29, 1849, to Nov. 6, 1849, . . . . .		167	11	54
Dec. 28,	To Thomas Hartley, for county and poor taxes on wharf for Girard Commissioners for 1849, High street ward, . . . . .	168	27	20
	To J. W. Gibbs, for 6 yards blue pilot cloth for great-coats for watchmen at Permanent bridge at \$2, . . . . .	173	12	00
			37231	99
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No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.				
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Jan. 1,	By Balance on hand from year 1848, . . . . .		288	16
Feb. 8,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		5536	84
			5825	00
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Dr. For the following payments on requisitions of the Committee and orders of the Mayor.				
Mar. 28,	To Joseph B. Clayton, Treasurer of the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, for expenses of said Board this year, . . . . .	1	200	00
June 22	To M. P. Mitchell, for 15 dinners at \$4, . . . . .	4	60	00
July 3,	To M. A. Kellogg, for 2 carriages twice for Committee at \$3, . . . . .	2	12	00
	7, To James C. Lafferty, for dinner and refreshments for do., . . . . .	3	25	00
Aug. 6,	To Jacob H. Lex, President Philadelphia Hose Co., for half the annual appropriation of 1849, . . . . .	9	150	00
	To Charles Schaffer, President Resolution Hose Co., for do., . . . . .	11	150	00
	10, To Emmor Kimber, Jr., President Harmony Fire Co., for do., . . . . .	18	150	00
	To John H. Greil, Treasurer Columbia Engine Co., for do., . . . . .	17	150	00
	13, To John Kames, President Diligent Hose Co., for do., . . . . .	8	150	00
	To Samuel Morgan, Treasurer Reliance Fire Engine Co., for do., . . . . .	20	150	00
Amount carried forward,			1197	00

1849.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		1197	00
Aug. 14,	To Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Engine Co., for do., for half the annual appropriation of 1849,	15	150	00
15,	To John White, President Western Hose Co., for do.,	6	150	00
	To Samuel A. Bispham, Treasurer Phoenix Hose Co.,	7	150	00
20,	To J. W. Fritz, Treasurer Neptune Hose Co. for do.,	5	150	00
21,	To Robert Tempest, President Hibernia Fire Co., for do.,	16	150	00
22,	To H. M. Kimmey, President Southwark Hose Co., for do.,	12	150	00
	To A. R. Johnston, Treasurer Good Intent Hose Co., for do.,	13	150	00
23,	To Adam Eckfeldt, President Good Will Fire Engine Co., for do.,	19	150	00
25,	To Charles W. Debeust, President Robert Morris Hose Co., for do.,	14	150	00
Sept. 4,	To Peter Fritz, President Perseverance Hose Co., for do.,	21	150	00
20,	To J. W. Fritz, Treasurer Neptune Hose Co., for balance of do.,	22	150	00
	To H. M. Kimmey, President Southwark Hose Co., for do.,	28	150	00
	To Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Engine Co., for do.,	31	150	00
	To John G. Greil, Treasurer Columbia Engine Co., for do.,	33	150	00
	To Jacob H. Lex, President Philadelphia Hose Co., for do.,	26	150	00
21,	To James Gilleland, Treasurer of Centre county, per Roset, Troutman & Co., for taxes on Boudinot lands 1848 and 1849,	36	100	80
22,	To E. Kimber, Jr., President Harmony Fire Company, for balance of annual appropriation,	34	150	00
24,	To Samuel A. Bispham, Treasurer Phoenix Hose Co., for do.,	24	150	00
26,	To Charles Schaffer, President Resolution Hose Co., for do.,	27	150	00
28,	To John White, President Western Hose Co., for do.,	23	150	00
	To John Kames, President Diligent Hose Co., for do.,	25	150	00
	To Samuel Morgan, Treasurer Reliance Fire Co., for do.,	35	150	00
Oct. 6,	To Adam Traquair, for petty bills under \$10 paid for this Committee from April 11, 1849,			
	Amount carried forward.		4447	80

1849.		No.	Dolls. C.	
	Amount brought forward,		4447	80
	to Sept. 29, 1849, \$31 25, and advance of			
	\$5 95 to pay petty bills, . . . . .	38	27	20
	To Robert Tempest, President Hibernia Fire			
	Company, for balance of annual appropriation, . . . . .	32	150	00
Oct. 7,	To Peter Fritz, President Perseverance Hose			
	Co., . . . . .	37	150	00
Nov. 12,	To Charles W. Debeust, President Robert Mor-			
	ris Hose Co., for do., . . . . .	30	150	00
23,	To Adam Eckfeldt, President Good Will Fire			
	Co., for do., . . . . .	39	150	00
Dec. 31,	To Balance, . . . . .		750	00
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			5825	00



# CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 31, 1849.

*Miscellaneous Receipts by Adam Traquair, President of the Board of City Commissioners, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1849.*

1849.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	4,	From Jacob Jackson per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 50 one horse loads of refuse paving stone for ship Monongahela, at \$1 12½—\$56 25; deduct paid carters for hauling 50 loads at 37½=\$18 75.	37	50
		From Perry & Randolph per B. T. Traquair, Collector for City, for repaving over drains in Vine between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh streets, \$3; do. over gutters north side of Vine between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh, \$7; and repaving over three drains to sewer, same locality, \$9,	19	00
	5,	From John Morrison, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 6 one horse loads of broken flagstone, at 90 cents,	5	40
		From Hezekiah Buzby, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for 5 loads of culling paving stone, 1 at \$1 25, 4 at \$1 12½,	5	75
	6,	From Henry Bickley, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter High between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh streets,	2	00
	8,	From H. Evans, M. D., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain, and do. over gutter after curbstones had been set, north side of Walnut, west of Third street,	5	50
		From Samuel J. Sharpless, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, repaving gutter, Walnut between Thirteenth and Broad streets,	2	00
		From Pierce Butler, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over gutter, Lewis between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh streets,	1	00
		From John Chambers, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, Walnut, south side, between Broad and Sch. Eighth streets,	2	00
		From James Swaim, M. D., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain, Seventh, south of Chestnut street,	2	00
	10,	From T. A. Edwards, per B. T. Traquair, for L.		
		Amount carried forward,	84	15
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		Dolla.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,	84	15
	Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, south side of Sch. Fifth between Locust and Spruce streets,	4	00
Jan. 11,	From John M'Crea, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, north side of Spruce between Thirteenth and Broad streets,	3	38
	From G. H. Stewart and E. G. Dutilh, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters north side of Spruce between Thirteenth and Broad streets,	6	67
	From John Murray, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer, south-west corner of Penn and Pine streets,	2	25
12,	From John M'Clure for Swain, Abel & Simmons per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter north side of Chestnut between Third street and Franklin place, after curbstone had been set,	6	50
	From John M'Clure, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter south side of Mulberry west of Broad street, after curbstone had been set,	3	00
15,	From A. Stranaghan, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain north-east corner of Pine and Front streets,	75	
	From J. J. Ridgway, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for opening and repaving hole in front of Assembly Buildings,	50	
	From J. D. Jones for Caleb Jones and J. D. Sergeant, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over two drains in Sch. Eighth street,	3	00
	From John Thomas, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter and hauling away dirt from Mulberry between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets,	6	00
	From John Bohlen, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, Walnut between Ninth and Tenth streets, after curbstone had been set,	2	50
	From Kilgore & Hudder, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters south side of Mulberry between Sch. Seventh and Sch. Eighth streets,	9	00
	From John Stigman, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to Little George west of Sixth street,	1	00
16,	From S. K. Hoxsie for H. W. Arey, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for		
	Amount carried forward,	132	65

		Dolls.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,	132	65
	repaving gutters in Front and Water streets between High and Chestnut streets, . . . . .	2	50
Jan. 16,	From B. Hyatt Wister, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter south side of Mulberry between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh streets, . . . . .	2	00
	From Wesley Ballinger for Robert Johnson, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter west side of Third between High and Chestnut streets, . . . . .	2	50
22,	From George Richardson per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter south side of Gaskill east of Fourth street, after curbstone had been set, . . . . .	3	00
23,	From J. W. Colladay, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters north-east corner of Sch. Seventh and Mulberry, and between Sch. Seventh and Sch. Eighth streets, . . . . .	14	00
	From William H. Moore, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain south side of Mulberry, west from Sch. Seventh street, . . . . .	3	00
25,	From J. S. M'Mullin for Miss Kingston, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, Locust opposite Washington square, . . . . .	8	00
26,	From John Peterson, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters in front of additional buildings in Eighth street east side next Schriver's court, after curbstone had been set, . . . . .	7	00
29,	From L. Johnson per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for 2 cast-iron lamp posts for gas at \$12 50 each, and putting together \$1 each, . . . . .	27	00
	From Philadelphia & Camden Steam Ferry Co., per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter Delaware avenue north of Mulberry street, after curbstone had been set, . . . . .	2	00
	From David Hamilton per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 6 months' rent of grass lot in Moyamensing, due 1st inst., being part of lot used by City Commissioners as a depot, . . . . .	40	00
30,	From Edward Olmstead, Esq., City Solicitor, for costs recovered in suit Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia vs. J. J. Robbins, et al., . . . . .	1	50
Feb. 5,	From Henry Becket, Esq., per B. T. Traquair, for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters Chestnut between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, . . . . .	2	50
6,	From George Wiegand, Inspector of Gas Works, for 2 ladder irons at Musical Fund Hall, . . . . .	1	37
8,	From George Runole and William Griffith, trustees		
Amount carried forward,		249	02

1848.		Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward, of John Savage, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, Spruce between Ninth and Tenth streets,	249	02
Feb. 8,	From Charles Stokes, per B. T. Traquair, for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain, north side of Vine between Eighth and Ninth streets,	4	00
6,	From S. G. Fotherall, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer in Pine east of Penn street,	3	00
12,	From A. H. Smith and G. R. Smith per B. T. Traquair, for repaving over 2 drains to public sewers in Schuylkill Eighth street, (by late T. K. Wallace, deceased.)	2	00
21	From James Maull, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer in Dock street east of Second street,	6	00
22,	From J. W. Simes & Son per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for a pole, formerly a bell pole,	6	50
	From Stephen Kimball, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters in Front and Water streets, between High and Chestnut streets,	6	00
Mar. 1,	From J. A. Donath, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters and hauling away dirt, in Front street between High street and Black-horse alley, after curbstones had been set,	2	50
	From Stephen Baldwin & Co. per A. G. Hines City Commissioner, for 68 loads of refuse paving stone at \$1 12½, delivered to ships Alexander and Juniata, \$76 50; deduct paid carters for hauling at 37½ cts. \$25 50,	4	00
8,	From Jasper Harding, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters north side of Spruce between Sch. Seventh and Sch Eighth streets,	51	00
20,	From W. L. Hirst, Esq., per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters south side of Chesnut between Sch. Seventh and Eighth streets,	3	50
26,	From Baltimore Railroad Company, per Isaac Mervine, watchman, for destroying City gas lamp, Broad below Locust street, west side,	3	00
	From Solomon K. Hoxsie, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters in Spruce between Fourth and Third street, and in front of Bank of North America, after curbstones had been set, \$2 and \$10,	4	25
		12	00
	Amount carried forward,	260	77

		Dolls.	C.
1849.	Amount brought forward,	356	77
Mar. 26,	From John Rice, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for sundry repaving, as follows: gutters south side of Water between Mulberry and Nassaufrs streets, \$3; do. east side of Bank between High and Chestnut streets, \$5 50; over drain Delaware avenue north of Mulberry street, \$3; gutter Strawberry street, \$4 50, do. in Strawberry north of Chestnut street, \$8 25,	24	25
27,	From Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for 2 cast-iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, and putting together \$1 each,	27	00
31,	From Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for sale of an old lamp to John Leadbeater, \$2; do. do. Snyder & Ovenshine, \$2; and do. do. Henry Meyers, \$1,	5	00
April 4,	From L. Johnson, per B. T. Traquair for L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, Little George between Sixth and Seventh streets, after curbstons had been set,	5	00
May 1,	From J. Lloyd & Son for Miss Holland, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for labour and materials in paving at south-east corner of Dean and Walnut streets,	3	50
11,	From George Diehl per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for 9 team loads of refuse paving stone at \$1 12½; deduct paid for hauling 9 loads at 50 cts. = \$4 50,	5	62
	From Morris & Jones per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for paving entrances and footways to their stores, south-west corner of High and Sch. Seventh streets,	13	50
12,	From John Morrison, H. Carpenter, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 29 loads of building stone at 90 cts., delivered,	26	10
	From James Rush, M. D., per J. Mervine, Superintendent of Lamplighters, for refixing lamp post and new gas lamp, in Chestnut east of Schuylkill Third street,	6	75
18,	From C. S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trusts, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for labour and materials in repairs of alleys between High and Chestnut and between Eleventh and Twelfth streets,	33	40
22,	From M. B. Ilderston, per B. T. Traquair for A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter west side of Second, between High and Chestnut streets, after curbstons had been set,	3	00
26,	From Edward Olmsted, Esq., City Solicitor, for amount of lien against Jane Nichols' estate,	33	93
June 5,	From H. Harberger per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Night Police, for sundry lights of glass,	5	21
	Amount carried forward,	549	03

1849.		Dolla.	C.
	Amount brought forward,	549	03
June	6, From J. Harned per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Night Police, for sundry lights of glass,	5	85
	8, From Cairns & Smith, draymen, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for damages to city gas lamp and post, Third and High streets,	10	00
July	12, From Sarah E. Cresson per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving in Shepherd's alley, after curbstone had been set,	7	00
	19, From John Lloyd & Son for Samuel Bittle, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set, east side of Tenth, between Sassafras and Vine streets,	5	25
Sept.	3, From Isaac Newton per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over water pipes, back of Chestnut between Fifth and Sixth streets,	7	50
	4, From Jacob W. Colladay per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set in front of two houses north side of Mulberry between Sch. Seventh and Eighth streets,	6	00
	From Joseph Maples per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to sewer, north-west corner of Vine and Sch. Seventh streets,	3	00
	From William A. Budd per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been set, east side of Gebhard street between Cherry and Sassafras streets,	2	50
	From Jeremiah Van Brunt per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to sewer, from his premises north side of Sassafras street,	15	25
	From Eckel, Raiguel & Co., per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set and fire-plug removed, Third and Branch streets,	23	50
	5, From Richard Ashurst per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set in Shepherd's alley and Schriver's court,	10	00
	6, From Joseph Diver and G. M. Coates per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set, Mulberry between Eighth and Ninth streets,	7	25
	13, From Collar, Neveling & Hay per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving a hole in Mulberry street wharf, where repairs had been made,	2	50
	27, From Adam Hunterson per Abraham Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for an old lamp,	1	00
Oct.	20, From James Tipton per Abraham Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for sale of an old lamp,	1	00
Nov.	3, From M. Fisher Longstreth per A. Truair, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been reset, Sassafras between Fourth and Fifth streets,	2	50
Amount carried forward,		658	93

		<i>Dolla.</i>	<i>C.</i>
1849.	Amount brought forward,	658	93
Nov. 7,	From Thomas Branson, per Isaac Mervine, Superintendent Lamplighters, for damage done to a city gas lamp and post south Broad street, . . .	5	50
Oct. 27,	From Kilgore & Hudder for John Grigg per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for opening street over sewer and repaving it, north Fourth street, . .	1	25
Nov. 12,	From Heinrich Weiner per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been set in Sassafras and Vine streets, . . .	3	00
	From Jacob Sulger per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters after curbstone had been set, in Mulberry between Eighth and Ninth streets, . . .	4	00
18,	From James M'Closkey & Co., per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for 18 one horse loads of culling paving stone at 75 cts., and 5 do. do. at \$1 12½, From A. J. Derbyshire per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for paving strip between curbstone and Delaware avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, . . .	19	12
		6	50
17,	From John Clement per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for sale of an old lamp, . .	1	00
19,	From John Lloyd & Son for Henry Tilge, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been reset, Mulberry street, . .	3	00
23,	From Henry Bickley per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for 11 gallons of oil dregs at 25 cts., . . .	2	75
Dec. 1,	From Mrs. S. Wetherill per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been reset in Coombs' alley, . . .	4	75
3,	From A. & D. B. Beitler per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for paving turns-in, Filbert between Schuylkill Sixth and Schuylkill Seventh streets, . . .	5	00
6,	From J. L. Fennimore for self and T. Code, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, after curbstone had been set, in Olive street, . .	4	00
7,	From S. H. Williams per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been set, in Mulberry between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, . . .	3	00
	From J. P. Murphy, agent, for ——— Reeve per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving footway north side of Lawrence, east of Thirteenth street, materials included, . . .	4	10
	From W. B. Potts & Co. per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for altering tramway and railway opposite their premises, Delaware avenue between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, . . .	2	00
	From S. C. Bunting for Esther A. Ellis, per A. G.		
Amount carried forward,		727	90

		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
1849.	Amount brought forward,	727	90
	Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer from her property, north side of Vine west of Schuylkill Eighth street, . . .	3	00
Dec. 7.	From A. Rankin per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter opposite No. 90 north Water street, . . .	2	00
10,	From Jonathan Bullock for Y. Gillingham, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been set, north side of Mulberry between Sch. Sixth and Sch. Seventh streets.	3	00
12,	From J. F. Nicholas for Ridge Turnpike Company, per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for 27 one horse loads of culling paving stone hauled from lot Sch. Second and Vine streets, at 75 cts., . . .	20	25
	From G. W. Colladay per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer in Vine west of Sch. Seventh street, . . .	3	00
14,	From William Mooney per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to public sewer south side of Vine between Sch. Fifth and Sch. Sixth streets, . . .	3	00
	From J. E. Woodward per A. G. Hines, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter after curbstone had been reset, Sansafras between Eighth and Ninth sts., . . .	3	50
21,	From Euler & Co., per Albert G. Hines, City Commissioner, for paving a turn-in, Sch. Eighth between High and Chestnut streets, . . .	3	50
	<i>Seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifteen cts.</i>	769	15

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM TRAQUAIR, *President.*



ACCOUNT OF MARKET RENTS RECEIVED IN 1849.

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 2.	J. Catline,	3	75	Jan. 17,	Brought forward,	1027	75
15.	T. Randolph,	20			J. Stinger,	20	
	J. Howell,	12			G. Kesler,	20	
	H. Pezmar,	20			M. Lechler,	17	50
	G. Paulus,	40			H. Reynolds,	20	
	J. Fullum,	25			J. M. Hunter,	20	
	S. Bradford,	35			P. Sheaff,	20	
	W. & Metters,	8			J. P. Hoffman,	10	
	B. M'Gouvern,	15			P. & H. Colhour,	20	
	R. Moore,	20			S. Merton,	20	
	J. Deal,	20			G. Getz,	40	
	R. Carr,	20			P. Maag,	20	
	M. Stafford,	15			J. Thompson,	20	
	W. H. Bunting,	20			G. Thorn,	20	
	E. Baker,	20			A. G. Hunt,	20	
	J. Ruthwen,	20			J. L. Bradley,	20	
	W. Trainer,	20			J. H. Ogden,	20	
16.	J. Myers,	40			N. Speakman,	20	
	J. Vandegrift,	20			N. Larkin,	20	
	J. R. Porter,	90			S. M'Clelland,	20	
	C. Crothers,	20			N. Beard,	42	50
	J. Hiesley & Son,	45			J. Brooke,	20	
	B. Carr,	20			J. B. M'Coy,	20	
	W. Gesner,	20			E. Peake,	8	
	T. B. Donalson,	20			S. G. Hill,	20	
	T. Ballinger,	35			H. Pennell,	20	
	H. Stewart,	20			J. Campbell,	20	
	M. Berry,	45			E. Wallace,	15	
	Ditto,	25		18.	C. Righter,	20	
	D. Longstreth,	20			W. Rhoads, Jr.,	20	
	T. Reed, [Co.,	20			J. Gibson,	20	
	N. M. Lippincott &	45			R. Drake,	10	
	G. Hontermire,	25			J. Strock,	15	
	T. Swaim,	20			C. Meredith,	30	
	A. Higgins,	20			J. Ward,	20	
	H. Goff,	12			J. Myers,	12	
	H. Goff, Jr.,	20			W. Leasher,	12	
	A. M. Wilkins,	20			J. Dillmore,	12	
	William Maag,	20			W. Johnston,	20	
	B. & M'Curdy,	20			W. Eves,	20	
	J. Hoffner,	12			J. Simon,	40	
	M. Goodwin,	20			S. Robeson,	50	
	M. Thompson,	20			J. Stook,	20	
	Carried forward,	1027	75		Carried forward,	1901	75

1849.	Dolla.	C.	1849.	Dolla.	C.
Brought forward,	1901	75	Brought forward,	3165	75
Jan. 18. C. & H. Shuster,	45		Jan. 20. J. Leedom,	20	
H. Myers, Jr.,	20		J. Thatcher,	20	
H. Myers,	20		E. Grover,	20	
M. Smith,	45		G. E. Thomas,	20	
S. Mink,	35		J. Barry,	12	
M. Mowry,	45		A. Master,	35	
O. Levia,	20		F. Simon,	20	
S. Cody,	30		T. Steel,	20	
J. Hetzell,	12		J. Jackson,	20	
19. T. G. Lodge,	20		W. Hiddeman,	20	
D. Roberts & Co.,	20		C. Field,	20	
E. Bradshaw,	45		S. Pancost,	20	
G. A. Swaine,	20		J. H. Hill,	20	
O. Wheelock,	150		J. Sheerer,	20	
J. Simons,	40		J. Maddock,	20	
S. Root,	10		J. Yerkes,	20	
A. B. Johnson,	20		J. Hickman,	20	
J. Thomas,	20		J. Coulter,	20	
J. W. Davis,	20		D. Swaine,	20	
J. Black,	20		M. Swain,	20	
P. Easterday,	12		A. Myers,	12	
Ditto,	6		J. Hood & Co.,	20	
J. A. Burrough &			J. Kirk,	20	
Co.,	20		J. Moore,	20	
M. Brooke,	20		C. Leese,	45	
N. L. Garrett,	20		C. Whiley,	45	
J. Kirk,	20		E. Yarnell,	20	
P. Hunter & Co.,	20		J. P. Eyre,	20	
R. Plumstead,	20		G. Shisler,	12	
D. Sill & Co.,	20		M. Carnes,	20	
W. Cox, Jr.,	20		T. Garrigues,	20	
P. Stoy & Co.,	45		W. Bunting,	20	
W. Kennedy,	20		N. Henderson,	20	
S. H. Davis & Co.,	20		A. P. Rudolph,	20	
S. P. Pennell,	20		M. Likens,	40	
J. Adams,	25		W. Rhoads,	20	
J. Palmer,	20		W. Rittenhouse,	20	
20. C. Myers,	12		W. Coulston,	20	
C. Bishop,	20		O. Brook,	20	
S. Bishop,	20		J. Caldwell,	20	
D. Young,	20		J. Davis,	20	
C. L. Westenberger	12		T. Morgan,	20	
L. Curta,	35		J. B. Adams,	20	
H. Lovering	20		D. Willa,	35	
J. White,	20		P. N. Gamble,	20	
J. Powell,	20		E. Kertz,	20	
J. W. Lawrence,	20		A. Lewis,	20	
J. Paschall,	40		W. M. Stephens,	20	
J. M. Trimble,	20		J. J. Williams,	20	
W. G. Ward,	20		S. Johnson,	20	
Carried forward,	3165	75	Carried forward,	4241	75

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	4241	75		Brought forward,	5254	75
Jan. 20,	L. Sharpless,	20		Jan. 22,	S. L. Ward, Jr.,	35	
	S. Bunting,	20			J. Kennely,	35	
	B. B. Hughes,	20			J. Maag,	20	
	A. Davis,	20			J. Lake,	30	
	N. & Gibbs,	35			J. J. Griffith,	20	
	M. & Barrett,	20			J. Bosler, Sr.,	35	
	J. L. Bartram,	20			S. Mingle,	45	
	Ditto,	20			H. & Porter,	20	
	P. Stroeper,	20			G. Woelpper,	30	
	J. W. Fraley,	20			S. Thompson,	45	
	P. Jacquet,	20			M. Courtney,	45	
	J. Lawrence,	20			J. Briggs,	20	
	W. C. Longstreth,	20			P. Young,	30	
	S. Turner,	28			C. Kochensperger,	10	
	Ditto,	2			J. Dunwoody,	20	
	S. Lytle,	20			M. Hewitt,	12	
	J. Lyons,	20			J. Roth,	12	
	A. Reed,	20			J. Carr,	6	
	J. C. Knowles,	20		23,	J. Root,	10	
	J. G. Knowlton,	20			G. Copple,	12	
	J. Trites,	20			W. Myers,	12	
	E. Horne,	20			J. Fox,	30	
	H. Lyons,	15			N. H. Baker,	20	
	A. & Jordan,	20			S. & Stout,	45	
	B. Cloud, Jr.,	45			C. Wagner,	15	
	J. G. Ash,	20			M. Benner,	20	
	G. Wallace,	20			M. Upperman,	10	
	H. J. Brooke,	20			L. Davis,	8	
	R. Bishop,	20			P. Heysleman,	20	
22,	S. Lewis,	20			G. M. Hunter,	20	
	N. Williams,	20			N. Rummell,	10	
	J. Schewalter,	20			H. Rementer,	12	
	G. Dunn,	20			G. Dehaven,	35	
	M. Eaches,	20			S. Boon,	15	
	J. Miller & Co.,	20			E. Francis,	20	
	A. Brinton,	20			S. Gyger,	20	
	J. Smick,	45			J. Brandsteller,	45	
	R. Humphries,	20			M. Snyder,	45	
	Ditto,	10			G. Philips,	20	
	M. Williamson,	55			M. Pate,	34	
	T. Leonard,	20			M. Gawn,	4	
	M. Dadeker,	20			G. Williams,	20	
	S. Dingas,	20			G. S. Garrett,	20	
	P. Young,	12			Thos. Evans & Co.,	45	
	J. & S. Thomas,	10			H. Garrigues,	20	
	S. Thomas,	4			S. Levis,	20	
	S. Corryell,	10			C. Sheppard,	20	
	A. Harbourn,	10			J. P. Browning,	35	
	J. G. Conrad,	20			W. E. Roberts,	20	
	P. Rudolph,	12			C. Harper,	20	
	Carried forward,	4525	75		Carried forward,	6426	75

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	6426	75		Brought forward,	7468	25
Jan. 23,	A. Young,	12		Jan. 24,	J. S. Ogden,	20	
	A. Yarnall,	20			H. Hatch & Co.,	45	
	E. A. Amos,	47	50		M. Lentz,	20	
	T. Gassin,	20			A. Logan,	15	
	J. Bowman & Co.,	20			S. Rhoads,	20	
	M. Sharpless,	20			C. P. Bower,	40	
	J. Spencer,	60			J. Bunting,	20	
	S. Stark,	12			J. Peterson,	30	
	C. Rhoads,	12			D. Adams,	20	
	M. Thompson,	12			A. Rennard,	20	
	J. G. Kelly,	15			J. Leeds,	40	
	L. Read,	12			J. W. Smith,	20	
	J. E. Levis,	20			B. E. Moore,	20	
	W. Siter,	20			R. Holmes,	20	
24,	H. & Hog,	25			G. Wallace,	50	
	R. M. Kelley,	20			J. Wallace,	30	
	M. Deats,	20			M. Watson,	10	
	J. Graham,	10			W. Hall,	20	
	S. Unrick,	20			R. Barrett,	90	
	J. Simon,	12			B. & Barrett,	45	
	H. Simon,	20		25,	J. Haney,	30	
	W. Esher,	20			M. Clifford,	15	
	M. Myers,	20			E. M'Caffrey,	20	
	G. Moore,	20			R. Farrell,	15	
	G. W. Myers,	20			J. Lewis,	20	
	J. Lindsay,	20			B. Weaver,	20	
	J. Hibbard,	20			W. Smith,	12	
	J. Jardence,	20			P. Wilson,	10	
	J. Simon, Jr.,	20			M. Murry,	10	
	P. Pratt,	20			J. J. Hoops,	20	
	D. Farrell,	24			J. Wortz,	65	
	W. Balser,	25			J. Wortz, Jr.,	45	
	A. Felton,	20			H. & Roseman,	20	
	C. Westenburger,	20			E. D. Pierce,	20	
	H. Myers,	20			A. Henkle,	60	
	J. Sill,	20			S. Williams,	20	
	P. Simon,	20			W. Henry,	20	
	E. Hebborn,	10			C. Hall,	45	
	M. Baker,	8			E. Dougherty,	90	
	P. W. Matson,	20			G. Maris,	20	
	A. Brooke,	20			F. Osterholt,	35	
	D. Sheetzline,	10			J. Reese,	15	
	S. Peterman,	20			C. Stark,	20	
	William Hoffman,	20			W. H. Grubb,	20	
	S. Pancost,	20			E. Gibson,	10	
	George Fow,	60			E. Carey,	10	50
	J. Fow,	35			W. Nolan,	17	
	E. G. Passmore,	20			S. Norback,	12	
	J. Heston,	20			G. Sheer,	24	
	J. Ogden,	20			R. Dunk,	20	
	Carried forward,	7468	25		Carried forward,	8823	75

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	8823	75		Brought forward,	10040	75
Jan. 25,	R. Dunk,	20,		Jan. 26,	G. Anderson,	20	
26,	J. Fell,	20,			T. Wilson,	20	
	C. Root,	40,		27,	G. B. Howard,	20	
	J. M. Worrell,	20			E. Lewis,	20	
	J. Jones,	20			R. Davis,	20	
	L. Myers,	20			L. Barr,	20	
	J. Wortz,	65			F. Fox,	20	
	J. Rudrow,	45			S. Hoffman,	20	
	J. Garrett,	20			J. Horton,	20	
	J. Lippincott & Co.	45			J. Heston,	20	
	J. Gear,	25			W. Simon,	20	
	J. Matson,	20			J. Farrell,	12	
	J. H. Rhoades,	20			C. G. Palmer,	15	
	A. Prince,	20			J. Harper,	20	
	M. Ward,	35			B. Garrigues,	20	
	J. Mitchner,	20			J. Cressman,	20	
	J. Simon,	15			J. Jones,	20	
	H. Osterholt,	35			J. L. Pastic,	20	
	John Kain,	65			S. G. Hoops,	20	
	H. W. Wills,	35			P. Field,	20	
	M. C. Smith,	20			T. Daniels,	20	
	C. Master,	35			W. Davis & Co.,	20	
	T. Bealer,	20			O. & Hibbard,	20	
	J. O. Glover,	25			P. H. Hill,	20	
	M. Horner & Co.,	45			J. M'Affee,	20	
	C. Greer,	6			J. Lobb,	20	
	N. Sturges,	20			G. Powell, Jr.,	20	
	E. Matlack,	20			M. Gaulbert,	20	
	W. Myers,	20			S. A. Reeve,	35	
	W. Booth,	20			J. Huston,	20	
	A. Wartman,	20			E. Albersson,	12	
	W. Wartman,	20			A. Ryan,	45	
	A. Wartman,	12			J. Stevenson,	45	
	M. Phillips,	12			G. Lincoln,	20	
	M. Bouvier,	12			J. K. Gethen,	35	
	J. Bartholomew,	20			W. M. Morgan,	20	
	M. Page,	10			P. Jacobs,	20	
	D. & Rittenhouse,	20			M. Rose,	10	
	T. Davis,	20			M. A. Baker,	25	
	A. Hughes,	10			D. Elwelhiry,	40	
	J. Evans,	20			T.S.Clement & Co.,	45	
	Joseph Evans,	20			G. Horne,	20	
	T. & Hardy,	20			W. W. Clement,	20	
	A. Wilmerton,	20			J. Knox,	20	
	P. Lewis,	20			P. Jones,	20	
	H. Smedley,	20			J. Conrad,	20	
	J. Hutchinsons,	20			W. Hill,	20	
	A. Wright,	45			J. Thomas,	20	
	J. Mather,	20			W. Thomas,	20	
	F. Velott,	20			A. Curtis & Co.,	45	
	Carried forward,	10040	75		Carried forward,	11164	75

1849.		Dolls. C.	1849.		Dolls. C.
	Brought forward,	11 164 75		Brought forward,	12482 75
Jan. 27,	P. & Lincoln,	20	Jan. 27,	J. Erskine,	20
	A. Howell,	35		J. Gilmore,	25
	Z. Brick,	35		J. J. Hatch & Co.,	45
	C. Smedley,	20		Ditto,	25
	J. D. Killer,	20		C. Shisler,	12
	E. Lewis,	10		B. & Pyatt,	20
	C. Higbee,	45		R. Sabine,	2
	T. F. Clement,	45		C. Cornwall,	2
	S. Roberts & Co.,	45	29,	D. Bonsall,	20
	J. E. Troth & Co.,	45		B. Smedley,	20
	J. Faunce,	28		J. P. Rice,	32
	N. Pennell,	20		M. Simon,	60
	T. Horn,	20		J. Young,	40
	B. & Powell,	20		J. Esra,	20
	N. Lukins,	20		C. Huston,	20
	A. Lukins,	20		A. Lippincott &	
	W. Bryan,	20		Co.,	45
	E. Garrett,	20		I. Slyoff,	20
	E. Eval & Co.,	45		J. Gaubert,	20
	P. Fraley,	20		H. Lake,	20
	A. Johnson,	20		A. Clark,	20
	T. Pratt,	20		J. Reese,	20
	J. Edwards,	20		W. Reese,	10
	E. Sholer,	15		A. Poole,	20
	M. Campbell,	10		M. Burrough &	
	J. Erskine,	20		Co.,	20
	H. Leese,	60		E. Painter,	10
	R. Brick,	35		W. Simon,	12
	J. Heacock,	20		M. Fleming,	23
	J. Miller,	20		L. Lex,	20
	J. & Ray,	25		G. Schneck,	20
	J. B. Tatem,	35		G. Reese,	17 50
	N. B. Jones,	20		E. Tyson,	20
	J. Clement,	45		J. Dupee,	17 50
	P. Sage,	20		D. Sparks,	12
	J. Roberts,	20		J. Kesler,	12
	A. Anderson,	20		J. Wagner,	12
	A. & M'Ilhenny,	20		J. Valentine,	20
	W. M'Ilhenny,	20		J. Mathers,	20
	S. Jackson,	45		S. Douell,	35
	W. T. Guye,	35		G. Cattell,	30
	A. Shute,	35		S. Estlack,	35
	T. Vigure,	35		W. Nash,	35
	T. Jarman,	20		G. Boyer,	42 50
	R. Busby & Co.,	20		A. L. Felton,	40
	M. Rhoades,	20		B. Robeson,	12
	J. Rhoades,	20		D. Hoffman,	20
	J. H. Haines,	20		W. Shubert,	20
	R. P. Ash,	20		C. Wilkins,	35
	O. Rhoads,	20		M. Shively,	17 50
	Carried forward,	12482 75		Carried forward,	13578 75

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	13578	75		Brought forward,	15019	75
Jan. 29,	C. & Clossin,	25		Jan. 30,	G. Sharpless,	20	
	M. Goff,	17	50		C. Trout,	20	
	J. & H. Bates,	25			N. Davis & Co.,	45	
	J. E. Cole & Co.,	45			W. Bywater,	15	
	M. Sunlighter,	40			S. Jones,	20	
	W. Lancer,	20			M. Cameron,	10	
	A. Lechler,	17	50		S. Johnson,	40	
	C. Steel,	23			S. Baker,	20	
	C. Connor,	23			J. Jeffries,	35	
	E. Rush,	8			C. Piper,	15	
	C. Thackara,	36			G. Purdy,	20	
	F. Donnelly,	45			M. Nightingale,	20	
	M. & J. Roberts,	20			J. Logan,	15	
	M. Trimble,	20			W. Richmond,	25	
	D. Stinger,	12			S. Painter,	45	
	J. Stinson,	12			M. Sheppard,	40	
	T. Buslag,	20			C. Dickinson,	10	
	W. Reed,	40			C. Rose,	10	
	G. Bishlag,	25			J. Trout,	65	
	J. Steer,	40			Ditto,	65	
	P. Lowry, Jr.,	25			J. W. Fennimore,	45	
	T. Foley,	15			P. Jones,	20	
	P. Lowry, Jr.,	35			S. Gear,	60	
	E. Drum,	30			P. & L. Shuster,	60	
	J. R. Linnard,	10			R. Playford,	20	
	C. Bastian,	20			S. Maupay,	40	
	T. Marshall,	35			A. Maupay,	20	
	A. Clothier,	28			B. Toulon,	30	
	M. Sheppard,	23			M. P. Taylor,	10	
	A. Clothier,	11			J. F. Warner,	42	50
	T. Middleton,	45			C. Garrett,	20	
	J. Lafferty,	6			J. Vautier,	12	
	T. G. Fraley,	20			C. Husler,	20	
	J. Vollmer,	20			H. & Cox,	20	
	Atherly & Co.,	270			P. Simon,	20	
	A. & J. Jarhas,	12			M. Sharpless,	20	
	J. Morris,	3			A. Sheetsline,	20	
	L. Lindsay,	20			G. Snyder,	20	
	F. Vollmer,	40			M. M. Day,	18	
	M. Krider,	20			M. Cromley,	12	
	D. W. Neff,	15			C. Austin,	35	
	B. Yeager,	20			E. Amos,	15	
	H. & Merkle,	25			H. Durnell,	15	
	J. M'Gonagle,	25			M. Henry,	45	
30,	C. Hall,	25			E. Simon,	20	
	G. Williamson,	20			C. Pipher,	20	
	A. H. Gross,	65			J. Fletcher,	10	
	P. S. Rittenhouse,	20			C. Pipher,	10	
	E. Jacobs,	20			J. Brown,	20	
	A. Rice,	4			E. J. Henderson,	10	
	Carried forward,	15019	75		Carried forward,	16304	25

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	16304	25		Brought forward,	17803	25
Jan. 30,	J. P. Lutz,	35		Jan. 31,	C. Downing,	10	
	J. Kaihn,	35			C. Thompson,	10	
	J. R. Umpstad,	20			B. White,	5	
	S. Robeson & Co.,	25			T. C. Newell,	25	
	C. Sloan,	20			D. Goudy,	12	
	J. Hollingshead,	25			A. Hight, Jr.,	105	
	A. Alberger,	30			J. Elkin,	20	
	C. Howser,	50			E. Morton,	20	
	C. Armbruster,	10			S. Stone,	45	
	B. & Walter,	35			J. S. Lord,	45	
	C. Akre,	20			G. Woelpper,	170	
	E. Wartman,	90			J. P. Serrill,	20	
31,	J. L. Garrett,	20			D. Dowden & Co.,	25	
	J. D. Lentz,	20			B. A. Hamell,	25	
	P. Bucannon,	20			H. & Sloan,	20	
	G. Tripner,	100			J. Wilbank,	45	
	M. Sowers,	20			M. Baird,	35	
	N. Fulmer,	10			C. Lafferty,	10	
	J. Anderson,	45			P. Bender,	45	
	J. Fordham,	18			T. M'Dowell,	45	
	W. Dehaven,	40			L. Gross,	35	
	N. Fulmer,	15			Ditto,	65	
	G. W. Simon,	40			S. Little, Jr.,	15	
	P. Silbert,	60			G. M. Gaul,	20	
	W. Hoffner,	40			J. Fow,	25	
	J. Hill,	20			L. Fow,	17 50	
	J. Wackerly,	105			M. Roth,	110	
	J. S. Peters,	20			A. H. Paul,	20	
	J. Wagner,	12			D. B. Paul,	10	
	S. Auffort,	10			R. C. Turner,	22 50	
	M. Carey,	10			J. S. Wallace,	45	
	R. Strode,	20			C. Anderson,	20	
	S. Grear,	20			G. Severn,	25	
	G. Miller,	45			M. Oliphant,	44	
	D. Dewees,	20			J. Hutchinson,	20	
	P. Buffington,	20			Jos. Hutchinson,	20	
	L. Bleeler,	6			L. Bennett,	20	
	W. M. Hope,	25			F. King,	25	
	T. M. Smith,	20			E. Taylor,	20	
	A. Garlinger,	12			L. Parker,	30	
	S. Haines,	6			E. Flake,	20	
	H. Yeager,	35			W. Cline,	20	
	G. Williams,	90			T. Schneck,	35	
	W. James,	20			T. Gethen,	35	
	J. Jones,	25			P. S. Young,	20	
	C. Rummell,	30			J. Cooley & Co.,	45	
	A. C. Gawn,	15			A. Moore,	45	
	W. L. Hahn,	20			C. Flinsbaugh,	17 50	
	A. R. Paul,	40			E. Elliott,	35	
	S. Conyngham,	10			E. Cody,	20	
	Carried forward,	17803	25		Carried forward,	19441	75



1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	19441	75		Brought forward,	21330	25
Jan. 31,	J. Rhoads,	20		Feb. 1,	W. M'Culley,	20	
	E. Shriner,	4			A. Wartman,	25	
	E. Sennek,	2			J. Deckhart,	35	
	C. Baker,	40			G. Lechler,	17	50
	G. & Jones,	20			W. Goff,	17	50
	H. Aycroyd,	75			F. Mervine,	10	
	W. Tippenhour,	35			F. A. Sybert,	17	50
	S. Batters,	45			J. A. Houseman,	25	
	H. L. Warner,	15			F. Fricker,	25	
	C. Harman,	35			A. Powell,	35	
	J. Cooper,	25			J. Redfield,	35	
	J. H. Lippincott & Co.,	20			J. James,	30	
	E. Partridge,	80			J. Eldridge,	30	
	J. Grace,	65			S. E. Kelly,	30	
	J. Hays, Sr.,	20			E. Crossman,	7	50
	M. Simon,	20			J. Abbott,	15	
	E. Walker,	20			W. B. Morrell,	22	50
Feb. 1,	R. Ruffin,	20			R. Hess,	10	
	D. Woelpper,	90			G. & Goff,	10	
	D. Ham,	60			S. Page,	10	
	J. Myers,	20			C. Hunt,	10	
	H. Simon,	20			L. Simpson,	10	
	W. Robeson,	35			C. Norris,	10	
	C. Schneek,	20			M. Wood,	10	
	M. Vandegrift,	10			D. Lafferty,	12	
	E. M'Gonagle,	20			M. Miller,	12	
	G. Young,	20			E. Revell,	12	
	J. Warner,	90			S. Shear,	24	
	H. Boraef,	115			G. Hoffner,	6	
	F. Feechner,	90			F. Snatch,	6	
	P. Johnson,	40			M. Diamond,	12	
	D. Carey,	20			M. Pealing,	20	
	D. Paul,	185			J. Wackerly,	42	50
	C. Gross,	85			A. Pennock,	25	
	S. Bates,	35			J. S. Myers,	15	
	J. Swope,	20			M. E. Boyd,	20	
	W. Jacobs,	35			J. Corney,	35	
	V. Boraef,	75		2,	E. Summers,	38	
	A. Hight,	60			J. Leedom,	20	
	J. S. Hurley,	20			J. Craig,	10	
	S. Doughton,	20			R. Mullin,	3	
	S. & Browning,	25			M. Kenyon,	3	
	A. Gidion,	17	50		D. B. Holsteine,	20	
	W. Shriver,	40			W. Hunter,	20	
	J. Sheppard,	20			E. Fransis,	15	
	H. Hays,	20			H. Haines & Co.,	45	
	G. A. Lowden- slager,	20			G. Auss,	20	
					T. Humphries,	20	
					J. Karker,	75	
	Carried forward,	21330	25		Carried forward,	22328	25

1849.	Dolls. C.	1849.	Dolls. C.
Brought forward,	22328 25	Brought forward,	23455 75
Feb. 2, J. Earle,	25	Feb. 5, R. Rutter,	17 50
A. Shively,	25	A. Nightlinger,	17 50
S. Engle,	20	J. Osterholdt,	17 50
S. W. Rush,	20	H. Morgan,	35
G. Smedley,	20	T. S. Bender,	35
T. Paul,	35	J. Collier,	20
J. Lowry,	25	S. Whittell,	15
C. Wiley,	10	M. Frazier,	15
J. C. Smith,	20	M. Grier,	5
P. H. Yarnall,	20	E. Amos,	5
M. Keyser,	20	J. Reyninger,	6
J. Newton,	20	T. M'Dowell,	20
3, C. Launerbaugh,	15	6, Ditto,	15
C. Bilger,	20	W. Marvine,	17 50
C. Simon,	20	D. Evans & Co.,	45
A. & Atherly,	10	G. Miller, Jr.,	35
J. W. Cooper &		D. Houseman,	17 50
Co.,	45	M. Burnett,	10
W. G. Ward,	20	E. Roxberry,	14
J. Sixty,	10	7, J. M. Lodge,	20
A. S. Uber,	20	J. S. Bautier,	7 50
J. Craig,	5	M. Huston,	20
D. & Huston,	20	J. Lindsay,	10
J. Z. Collins,	35	S. Fort,	6
S. Dinges,	15	J. Shuman,	52 50
W. Gregory,	45	J. Dempsey,	52 50
J. Strock,	15	8, A. Hays,	17 50
A. Karker,	35	E. Louderback,	17 50
J. Read,	45	J. Allkire,	22 50
G. Lechler,	17 50	C. Bosler,	36
J. Bornman,	60	9, C. & Greeley,	38
T. & Eckert,	15	10, J. Cooper,	20
W. & Davis,	20	J. Rittwerger,	42 50
J. Crow,	65	J. Drum,	60
J. Unrick,	20	12, M. Harrison,	10
G. Runner,	35	R. Harrington,	10
S. King,	25	M. Boraef,	80
J. Myers,	17 50	13, S. M'Keaver,	20
5, G. Esray,	20	14, S. Kunkle,	17 50
W. T. Garrett,	20	J. Lawrence,	17 50
W. Young,	20	E. Dunfee,	10
O. Horne,	30	J. Gosner,	20
W. Goodwin,	15	15, W. J. Shriver,	17 50
J. Cannon,	20	S. A. Karker,	20
R. Fettera,	20	16, T. Fleury,	17 50
E. Wheelhouse,	15	M. A. Baker,	8
C. Merkle,	20	19, W. Warner, Jr.,	110
M. Lafferty,	20	20, J. Haines,	35
J. Nonnemaker,	17 50	G. Gleet,	17 50
Carried forward,	23455 75	Carried forward,	24651 25

1849.	Dolls.	C.	1849.	Dolls.	C.
Brought forward,	24651	25	Brought forward,	25623	50
Feb. 20, J. G. Kelly,	7	50	Apr. 10, M. Fleming,	6	
A. Fleury,	17	50	13, C. Miller,	15	
J. Shure,	10		E. Wilson,	10	
21, G. W. Wonder,	60		23, W. Menna,	17	50
J. Peplow,	35		M. W. Sheppard,	5	
22, S. Andrews,	15		May 2, E. Smith,	3	
23, J. Kunkle,	17	50	E. Francis,	3	
L. Ryer,	17	50	3, J. Deamer,	7	50
24, C. Geverd,	10		11, F. Rowan,	8	75
M. Nealey,	10		17, J. Bechtold,	32	
26, J. Dubourg,	20		22, M. Vincent,	3	75
H. Kinsley,	10		M. Hensey,	7	50
27, J. Logan,	20		31, D. Penning,	3	
28, J. G. Kyser,	52	50	A. Higgins,	5	
J. Nonnemaker,	17	50	June 1, H. Keyser,	10	
Jan. 2, S. Sheppard,	18		J. D. Martin,	7	
J. Allkire,	6	25	6, H. Fite,	17	50
3, J. Douell,	35		8, F. Osterholdt,	6	
5, H. Simon,	20		15, S. Sheer,	7	50
J. Abbott,	7	50	18, L. Reed,	6	
6, M. Smith,	10		C. M'Nulty,	5	
J. Fisher,	10		23, C. Conner,	8	
C. Armbruster,	5		H. Jones,	3	
8, S. Robeson,	45		26, E. Conway,	1	25
12, J. Shober,	17	50	28, R. Young,	7	50
13, G. Wackerly,	47	50	J. Markeese,	1	25
14, A. Lawrence,	17	50	July 19, S. Riley,	150	
E. Cornwell,	10		C. Meredith,	35	
16, D. Calhoon,	17	50	20, A. Carty,	17	50
J. Mountain,	6		J. Goff,	17	50
19, E. Haines,	30		J. Strock,	15	
M. Conrad,	10		21, H. Leese,	60	
M. Deckhart,	35		N. Beard,	85	
W. Keichline,	35		M. C. Goodwin,	20	
G. Lechler,	17	50	23, M. Shively,	17	50
H. Fite,	17	50	J. Wortz,	130	
M. Gidern,	35		E. Kutz,	65	
21, A. Darrah,	15		M. Deats,	20	
23, J. Hancy,	20		G. Woelpper,	30	
24, E. Lowderback,	20		W. Balser,	25	
E. Summers,	15		24, M. Stafford,	15	
M. Huston,	15		G. Dehaven,	35	
26, L. Lewis,	10		S. Mink,	35	
31, W. Goodley,	20		M. Rose,	10	
E. Roxberry,	18		A. Hight, Jr.,	105	
April 3, D. Dilks,	17		M. Noland,	17	50
M. Snyder,	12		H. Goff, Jr.,	20	
E. Wenchall,	17	50	26, P. Jacobs,	20	
M. Brants,	20		I. Jones,	25	
Carried forward,	25623	50	Carried forward,	26800	50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	268	00 50		Brought forward,	281	78 50
July 26,	J. Haney,	30		July 30,	G.A. Lowdenslager,	20	
	J. Spencer,	60			C. Stark,	20	
	A. Wartman,	20			W. Warner,	20	
	W. Jacobs,	3			C. Schneck,	20	
	H. & Roseman,	20			G. Gleck,	17	50
	L. Myers,	20			R. Sybert,	17	50
	S. Robeson,	50			G. Schneck,	20	
	T. Bushlag,	20			G. Miller,	45	
	C. Peefer,	30			B. Yeager,	20	
	J. Fletcher,	10			B. Jones,	20	
	M. Benner,	35			A. Poole,	20	
	B. Yeager,	35			A. Lechler,	17	50
	J. Robeson & Co.,	25			J. Barnstetter,	45	
27,	C. Sloan,	20			F. Donnelly,	45	
	J. Hollingshead,	25			J. Lechfield,	35	
	F. Osterholdt,	17	50		P. & L. Shuster,	60	
	B. & Kay,	20			S. Gear,	60	
	W. Bates,	25			G. Fow,	60	
	F. Amos,	47	50	23,	J. Steer,	60	
28,	J. Fow,	35			W. Warner, Jr.,	65	
	P. Jones,	20			G. Rittenhouse,	45	
	J. O. Glover & Co.,	25			A. Shively,	25	
	H. & Hoy,	25			C. Rummell,	30	
	A. Hinkle,	60			M. Roth,	110	
	P. S. Rittenhouse,	20			T. C. Newell,	25	
	G. Snyder,	20			N. Rummell,	10	
	J. H. Haines,	20			J. Peterson,	30	
	P. Lowry,	35			G. Wallace,	70	
	B. M'Gauvron,	15			J. A. Wallace,	30	
	E. Wallace,	15			R. C. Turner,	22	50
	M. Watson,	10			J. Matson,	20	
30,	S. Bradford,	35		31,	J. M. Fuller,	25	
	S. Lytle,	15			E. Amos,	20	
	J. H. Lippincott & Co.,	20			J. Boelter, Sr.,	35	
	J. M'Gonagle,	25			W. B. Trout,	20	
	C. Merkle,	20			J. Trout,	110	
	H. & Merkle,	25			J. Grace,	65	
	M. Smith,	45			G. Woelpper,	170	
	M. Sowers,	20			C. Trout,	20	
	D. Paul,	185			S. Grace,	20	
	S. Doughton,	20			J. Fow,	25	
	A. Allberger,	30			M. Carnes,	20	
	G. Purdy,	20			M. Clifford,	15	
	L. Lex,	20			E. Drum,	30	
	W. Wartman,	20			E. M'Caffrey,	20	
	J. Sheppard,	20			J. Warner,	90	
	W. Shriver,	40			J. & Kay,	25	
	H. Haney,	20			T. Schneck,	35	
					A. Witman,	20	
	Carried forward,	281	78 50		Carried forward,	300	48 50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	30048	50		Brought forward,	32208	50
July 31,	C. Houser,	50		Aug. 1,	C. Shippard,	20	
	W. M. Hope,	25			L. Fow,	17	50
	M. Beard,	35			D. Doughton,	25	
	E. Wartman,	90			G. Severn,	25	
	G. Tripner,	100			J. F. Warner,	42	50
	A. R. Paul,	40			A. Gideon,	17	50
	A. H. Paul,	20			W. Robeson,	35	
	D. B. Paul,	10			G. Lechler,	17	50
	C. Husler,	20			W. Richmond,	25	
	G. Bushlag,	25			J. Gilmore,	25	
	P. Lowry, Jr.,	40			G. Williams,	60	
	L. Gross, Sr.,	35			S. & Browning,	25	
	L. Gross,	65			B. A. Hamell,	45	
	D. W. Neff,	15			G. Lener,	17	50
	J. Kain,	65			C. Flembach,	17	50
	J. P. Lutz,	35			F. Feichner,	90	
	J. Wiltbank,	45			H. Boraef,	105	
	D. Woelpper,	90			Ditto,	10	
	D. Hamm,	60			C. Anderson,	20	
	C. Wilkins,	35			G. & Jones,	20	
	J. Hutchinson,	20			T. Paul,	35	
Aug. 1,	B. Toulon,	30			S. Sheer,	7	50
	Atherton & Co.,	300			M. Boraef,	80	
	J. Cooper,	25			E. Elliott,	35	
	J. Kay,	25			E. Partridge,	80	
	J. S. Hurley,	20			L. Grainger,	15	
	A. Garvin,	15			J. Shuman,	52	50
	M. Burrough & Co.,	20		2,	J. Lake,	30	
	W. Reese,	10			E. M'Gonagle,	20	
	J. Reese,	20			J. Reese,	15	
	V. Boraef,	75			M. Lowden,	15	
	H. Ackroyd,	75			J. Bornman,	60	
	H. Osterholdt,	35			C. Sheppard,	20	
	J. Corney,	35			T. M'Dowell,	20	
	J. Weckerly,	105			M. Sullivan,	20	
	J. Cannon,	20			W. Tippenhour,	35	
	E. Jacobs,	20			J. Drum,	60	
	C. Harper,	20			J. Weckerly,	42	50
	C. Grear,	25			G. Hintermire,	25	
	J. Peplow,	35			J. Deckhart,	35	
	H. L. Gross,	65			J. Haines,	35	
	A. Karker,	35			D. Housman,	17	50
	S. A. Karker,	20			J. Myers,	17	50
	J. Karker,	75			J. Lawrence,	17	50
	F. Osterholdt,	35			W. J. Shriver,	17	50
	J. S. Myers,	15			M. Deckhart,	35	
	L. Parker,	30			A. Lawrence,	25	
	C. Harman,	35			W. M'Cully,	20	
	D. Casey,	20			A. Young,	17	50
	Carried forward,	32203	50		Carried forward,	33773	50

1849.		Dolls. C.	1849.		Dolls. C.
	Brought forward,	33773 50		Brought forward,	34948 50
Aug. 2.	J. Osterholdt,	17 50	Aug. 6.	J. J. Hatch,	25
	W. Goff,	17 50		J. Swope,	20
	G. Glaus,	20		M. Gideon,	35
	W. Dehaven,	40		J. Crow,	65
	J. Earle,	25		7, J. Adams,	25
	J. Lowry,	25		9, H. Durnell,	15
	C. Whiley,	10		Jane Logan,	20
	M. Nightlinger,	20		10, E. Coley,	20
	W. Keichline,	35		M. Huston,	20
	A. Nightlinger,	17 50		J. Fow,	17 50
	F. Frickner,	25		C. Piper,	15
	J. Hays,	20		13, R. M'Arthur,	15
	G. Reese,	17 50		15, S. Runner,	35
	G. Lechler,	17 50		16, A. Nightlinger,	17 50
	W. Goff,	17 50		L. Ryer,	17 50
	J. Nonnemaker, Jr.,	17 50		P. Taylor,	17 50
	J. Nonnemaker, Sr.,	17 50		J. Kunkle,	17 50
	G. Boyer,	17 50		H. Fite,	17 50
	J. A. Houseman,	25		A. Carty,	17 50
	A. Young,	7 50		M. Chandler,	6
	E. Crossman,	7 50		T. Morris,	15
	S. Kelly,	30		M. Fister,	15
	J. Kelly,	22 50		17, C. E. Fisk,	15
	W. B. Morell,	22 50		18, J. H. Brackerman,	15
	S. King,	25		J. Hays, Jr.,	17 50
	W. W. Wonder,	60		20, F. Fleury,	17 50
	A. Langerbartle,	15		J. Abbott,	15
	M. Keyser,	20		21, S. Kunkle,	17 50
	M. Townsend,	15		27, M. Huston,	15
	C. Wartman,	25		J. Dupper,	17 50
	J. Dempsey,	52 50		R. Young,	7 50
	C. Gross,	85		M. Towns,	15
	W. Marvine,	17 50		28, E. Winehill,	15
	C. E. Elkinson,	15		30, P. Fritz,	15
	E. Longerback,	20	Sept. 1,	J. Unreck,	8 50
	Ditto,	17 50		3, T. Schneck,	35
	M. Brants,	20		5, J. G. Keyser,	52 50
	M. Lafferty,	20		6, H. Fite,	17 50
3.	E. Baker,	20		J. Allkire,	15
4.	R. Rutter,	17 50		E. Revell,	5
	A. Hays,	17 50		11, H. M. Zollekoffer,	10
	R. Buzby,	20		12, E. Roxberry,	5 25
	J. Engle,	20		13, G. Hartman,	22 50
	J. Schork,	15		18, A. Lawrence,	17 50
	A. Hight,	60		S. & Warweker,	15
	G. Miller,	35		A. Gideon,	12
	B. Summers,	15		30, G. Weckerly,	47 50
	H. Yeager,	20		W. L. Hahn,	20
	G. B. H. Walters,	35		Joseph Hutchinson,	20
	Carried forward,	34948 50		Carried forward,	35902 75

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Doll's.	C.
	Brought forward,	35902	75		Brought forward,	36007	75
Sep. 30,	H. L. Warner,	15		Oct 30,	J. Flurer,	8	75
	W. Jacobs,	35		Nov. 1,	Taylor & Nailor,	5	
Oct. 3,	John Buckley,	5			15, Mary Frazer,	15	
	J. R. Smith,	5			26, G. Boyer,	3	50
11,	William Mens,	17	50	Dec. 1,	J. M'Gauthen,	5	50
15,	John White,	5			10, John Swope,	5	
18,	M. Vincent,	7	50		E. Smith,	2	
19,	L. Ryers,	10					
22,	T. Thompson,	5					
						36052	50
	Carried forward,	36007	75				

E. E. Philadelphia, December 31, 1849.

JOHN DIEHL, *Commissioner of City Property.*

*Receipts by the City Clerk for Permits for placing Building Materials, from January 1st, 1849, to December 31st, 1849.*

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
Feb. 26,	John Barr,	25			Brought forward,	10	00
	Ditto,	25		Mar. 9,	Nell & Richardson,		25
	Horton & Dickinson,	25		10,	Thomas Sweeney,		25
	Joseph R. Taylor,	25			J. D. Jones,		25
	H. De Haven,	25			Ditto,		25
27,	Michael Errickson,	25			Ditto,		25
	Ditto,	25			Ditto,		25
	Thomas Davis,	25			Horton & Dickinson,		25
28,	Caleb Miller,	25			Daniel Wallace,		25
	Nathan Smedley,	25		12,	Samuel Fogg,		25
	Ditto,	25			J. L. Moore,		25
Mar. 1,	Chas. A. Rubicam,	25			Job Bartlett,		25
	A. J. Pleasanton,	25			George Chandler,		25
2,	C. W. Zimmerman,	25			George Sheppard,		25
	Lewis Butler,	25			William Chapman,		25
	Marshall Henszey,	25			Robert Goorley,		25
	Kilgore & Hudder,	25		13,	David C. Thorn,		25
	Jesse Godley,	25			William Ettinger,		25
5,	William Chapman,	25			Brown & Allison,		25
	David C. Thorn,	25			Pearson & Roe,		25
	J. V. Watson,	25			Z. T. Tompkins,		25
	Michael Andress,	25		14,	Charles W. Overt,		25
	James Buist,	25			Marshall Henszey,		25
	Henry Smith,	25		15,	Hugh Smith,		25
	N. Le Brun,	25			Allen Davis,		25
	Ditto,	25		17,	Wm. H. French,		25
6,	Heinrick Weiner,	25			Thomas D. Rea,		25
	Charles Vandegrift,	25		19,	William Glen,		25
	Edward R. Elliott,	25			Amos Walker,		25
	Ditto,	25			Marshall Henszey,		25
	John Robinson,	25		20,	Joseph Bilbrough,		25
	G. J. Ruddock,	25			Daniel G. Divine,		25
	John Simons,	25			E. Weatherby,		25
	John Barr,	25			Ditto,		25
7,	Pearson & Roe,	25			John J. Snyder,		25
8,	William Robertson,	25			Patrick Martin,		25
	W. & D. Burr,	25			Elijah Jones,		25
9,	John Beeves,	25			Thomas Wheeler,		25
	J. & C. Gibbs,	25			Isaac S. Budd,		25
	William Hart, Jr.,	25					
	Carried forward,		10 00		Carried forward,	19	76



1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	19	75		Brought forward,	32	25
Mar. 20,	G. W. Ford,	25		April 2,	Jesse Lane,	25	
	Neil & Richardson,	25			Chas. Shoemaker,	25	
31,	B. Kirsteen,	25			Jacob W. Colladay,	25	
	Christopher Hahn,	25			Ditto,	25	
	Joseph Lloyd,	25			Ditto,	25	
	William Brown,	25			Harran & Meany,	25	
	Brown & Allison,	25			G. W. Wharton,	25	
22,	Benjamin Bullock,	25		3,	M. Morris,	25	
	John Morrison,	25			N. B. Leidy,	25	
	William Gilbert,	25			John Hough,	25	
23,	Jesse Collum,	25			Thos. B. Patterson,	25	
	James W. Lisle,	25			Hugh De Haven,	25	
	N. Le Brun,	25			Geo. W. Walker,	25	
	Edward M'Anally,	25			James Kelly,	25	
	Joseph S. Walter,	25			John Park,	25	
	Alexander Burr,	25		4,	James M'Sorlev,	25	
	C. G. Bech'el,	25			J. Struthers & Son,	25	
24,	Albert Middleton,	25			William Smith,	25	
	John Notman,	25			Columbus Tweed,	25	
	Myers & Chapman,	25			Thomas Marsh,	25	
	John A. Gendell,	25			Peter B. Long,	25	
	Ditto,	25		5,	Henry Quin,	25	
26,	Ezra Carey,	25			Myers & Chapman,	25	
	M. Ferguson,	25			John Lindsay,	25	
	Thos. W. Almond,	25			Thomas Pratt,	25	
	Edwin Ward,	25		6,	Wm. Montgomery,	25	
	John Rice,	25			Robert O'Neil,	25	
	Ditto,	25			James C. Bridge,	25	
	John F. Willits,	25			Thos. D. Rea,	25	
27,	John J. Cafferty,	25			Thos. H. Carleton,	25	
28,	Jacob Amos,	25		7,	Thos. Fraley,	25	
29,	John Lindsay,	25			John Gibson,	25	
	Ditto,	25			Allen & Clinton,	25	
30,	Thomas Miller,	25			Wm. Colladay,	25	
	S. H. Cunningham,	25			Wm. T. Forsyth,	25	
	J. D. Jones,	25		9,	Samuel B. Wright,	25	
31,	George I. Sharpe,	25			M. P. Levering,	25	
	Samuel Rane,	25			Joseph M'Carroll,	25	
	John M'Carthy,	25		11,	Thos. M'Callough,	25	
	Neil & Richardson,	25			Peter Kerman,	25	
	Allen & Clinton,	25			P. Levy,	25	
	Isaac Ballangee,	25			Isaac S. Perkins,	25	
	Ditto,	25			William Eyre,	25	
	Jonathan Bullock,	25		12,	Thomas Dugan,	25	
	J. D. Jones,	25		13,	Joseph Gilbert, Jr.,	25	
	Alexander Burr,	25			T. R. Marriner,	25	
	John Stewart,	25			Isaac Ballangee,	25	
	Ditto,	25			John M'Arthur,	25	
April 2,	John M'Reynold,	25			John R. Ball,	25	
	James Thomas,	25		14,	Thomas Davis,	25	
	Carried forward,	32	25		Carried forward,	44	75

		Dolla.	C.			Dolla.	C.
1849.	Brought forward,	44	75	1849.	Brought forward,	56	75
Apr. 14,	Hammit & Hiles,	25		May 1,	George R. Creely,	25	
16,	Charles Hughes,	25		2,	Joseph H. Collins,	25	
	Samuel Wilson,	25		3,	James Allen,	25	
17,	Dennis Mealy,	25			Nathan Smedley,	25	
	Robert Keys,	25			Ditto,	25	
	Charles M'Intire,	25		4,	William L. Cox,	25	
18,	John E. Baum,	25			S. & C. Haines,	25	
	John Schnitzler,	25			James W. Lyle,	25	
19,	Thomas Carrell,	25			John Rice,	25	
	Thos. H. Paschall,	25		5,	Robert Shultz,	25	
20,	William F. Potts,	25			H. & D. Burr,	25	
	John Allen,	25			Isaac Reed & Son,	25	
	Ditto,	25		7,	John M'Carthy,	25	
	John Ketham,	25			Adam Fogg,	25	
	Jacob Eber,	25			Z. S. Tomkins,	25	
21,	Thos. & Wm. Bal-	25			Malcom Ferguson,	25	
	lengce,			8,	John Henderson,	25	
	Joseph W. Walter,	25			Alexander Rankin,	25	
	Joseph Danagre,	25		9,	George R. Creely,	25	
	Ditto,	25			John Kenton,	25	
23,	Abraham Masson,	25		10,	C. L. Dobson,	25	
	Ditto,	25			Joseph Maples,	25	
	Brown & Allison,	25			William Wilson,	25	
	Colin R. Elliott,	25			Joseph S. Medara,	25	
	Cox & Taylor,	25			B. W. Knight,	25	
	James W. Howard,	25			R. T. Knight,	25	
25,	George Kensinger,	25		11,	William Dawson,	25	
	Lewis Moyer,	25			William Winter,	25	
	William C. Jones,	25			John S. Caldwell,	25	
	Thos. H. Carlton,	25			John Allen,	25	
	Benj. M. Feltwell,	25			John M'Arthur,	25	
	John M'Clure,	25			Robert Buck,	25	
	T. F. Scattergood,	25			Wm. Harper, Jr.,	25	
	John Stewart,	25		12,	John Buddy,	25	
	John H. Moore,	25			William Cordell,	25	
26,	John Gravel,	25		14,	Peter Conine,	25	
27,	John B. Treacy,	25			Joseph H. Collins,	25	
	Hugh O'Donnell,	25			Ditto,	25	
	Isaac Ballangee,	25			Samuel Fogg,	25	
28,	William Chapman,	25		15,	Isaac T. Bedford,	25	
	Edward M. Kimble,	25			Brown & Allison,	25	
30,	Richard Shields,	25			John Rice,	25	
	William Smith,	25			Thomas Ramage,	25	
	Richard C. Evans,	25			Alexander Young,	25	
	Benjamin B. Potts,	25		17,	James Armstrong,	25	
	Cosmo E. Thomas,	25			Geo. W. Wharton,	25	
	John B. Kershaw,	25		18,	Tansom Aubler,	25	
	Eckel, Raiguel &				Thomas Mitchell,	25	
	Co.,	25			Samuel Wilson,	25	
	P. H. Edenborn,	25			T. U. Walter,	25	
	Carried forward,	56	75		Carried forward,	69	25

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1849.	Brought forward,	69	25	1849.	Brought forward,	81	50
May 18,	Job Bartlett,	25	25	June 11,	A. H. Burtis,	25	25
21,	Jeremiah Nicholls,	25	25		B. M. Feltwell,	25	25
	Thos. Manderfield,	25	25		Solomon K. Hoisie,	25	25
	Horton & Dickinson,	25	25	12,	Isaac Brook,	25	25
	Daniel Hart,	25	25		J. & P. C. Gibbs,	25	25
22,	Robert Patton,	25	25		Thomas Rogers,	25	25
	Jeremiah Hopper,	25	25		Robert Brown,	25	25
	H. Cowperthwait,	25	25	13,	William Taylor,	25	25
	Thomas King,	25	25		George Kensing,	25	25
	Joseph Bilbrough,	25	25	14,	C. A. Rubicam,	25	25
23,	Jas. H. Cresson,	25	25		Ezekiel Jackson,	25	25
	H. & A. Comly,	25	25	16,	Dennis Cannon,	25	25
	Thos. A. Rubicam,	25	25		Joseph Bilbrough,	25	25
	Martha Gorman,	25	25		Wm. S. Richards,	25	25
25,	Samuel Cooke,	25	25		William Tussey,	25	25
	John A. Gendell,	25	25		Robert N. Dore,	25	25
	John Notman,	25	25	18,	J. T. Biles,	25	25
	Ditto,	25	25		Arthur Murphy,	25	25
26,	Caleb Collins,	25	25	19,	Michael Erickson,	25	25
	Samuel James,	25	25	20,	C. B. Lawrence,	25	25
28,	Ebenezer Mustin,	25	25	21,	Edmund Wetherly,	25	25
	J. B. Stines,	25	25	22,	Kilgore & Hudders,	25	25
	David White,	25	25		Ditto,	25	25
30,	Thomas Hoodless,	25	25	25,	John Sherwood,	25	25
	M. E. Afflick,	25	25		James Armstrong,	25	25
31,	W. P. Dewees,	25	25		Joseph H. Collins,	25	25
	Michael Androm,	25	25		William Brown,	25	25
	Robert Brown,	25	25		John W. Bones,	25	25
June 1,	John M'Call,	25	25		Paul Denckla,	25	25
	Samuel Wilson,	25	25		Robert Leonard,	25	25
	Bones & Taylor,	25	25	26,	Edw. H. Faulkner,	25	25
	James Frazier,	25	25	27,	George Dingler,	25	25
2,	W. H. M'Namee,	25	25		Jas. W. Stewart,	25	25
4,	Joseph Gordon,	25	25		Nell & Richardson,	25	25
	William M'Cullen,	25	25		Isaac H. Hobbs,	25	25
	Samuel Morgan,	25	25		Robert W. Mingus,	25	25
	Joseph Cavins,	25	25	28,	Samuel Clotworthy,	25	25
5,	John Buckius,	25	25	29,	John B. English,	25	25
	Nathan Smedley,	25	25	30,	John Allen,	25	25
	Ann Orr,	25	25	July 2,	William Powers,	25	25
6,	John K. Jester,	25	25		Ditto,	25	25
	J. D. Jones,	25	25		Park H. Casady,	25	25
	Thomas Lippincott,	25	25		Charles M'Intire,	25	25
	George R. Creely,	25	25		Thos. H. Carlton,	25	25
8,	Martha Johnson,	25	25		Robert Brown,	25	25
9,	Nell & Richardson,	25	25	3,	Abraham Beidler,	25	25
	Joel T. Thorn,	25	25		Job Bartlett,	25	25
	Nell & Richardson,	25	25	5,	Lewis R. Morgan,	25	25
11,	Wm. F. Carpenter,	25	25		John Morrow,	25	25
					David C. Thorn,	25	25
	Carried forward,	81	50		Carried forward,	94	00

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	24	00		Brought forward,	106	25
July 5,	John Richey,	25		July 28,	John Higgins,	25	
	Charles B. Cooper,	25			Alex. M'Garey,	25	
6,	John Rice,	25		30,	Geo. Haverstick,	25	
	Mark Balderston,	25			Jas. M. Howard,	25	
	Adam M'Elroy,	25		31,	Saml. Copeland,	25	
7,	Robert P. Doak,	25			John Notman,	25	
	Samuel Rain,	25			Geo. F. Keyser,	25	
	W. Cowperthwaite,	25			Thos. J. Willits,	25	
	Samuel Wilson,	25		Aug. 1,	Wesley Ballenger,	25	
	Hood Simpson,	25			Thos. Lippincott,	25	
	James Booth,	25			Robert W. Dore,	25	
9,	Henry Einmechter,	25		4,	Peter Sexton,	25	
	Charles L. Keen,	25		7,	Solomon Kneidler,	25	
	George M. White,	25			Samuel Fogg,	25	
	Ditto,	25			Ditto,	25	
	Geo. W. Wentling,	25			Thomas Duncan,	25	
10,	Isaac Harbert,	25		8,	William Eyre,	25	
	Jas. W. Simes &	25		9,	Thomas Mogridge,	25	
	Sons,				John Welsh,	25	
	James Barber,	25		10,	John Furness,	25	
	James Stroud,	25			Wm. P. Vollum,	25	
11,	Theo. Chapman,	25			James Buist,	25	
	John J. Murphy,	25		11,	Levi B. Stokes,	25	
	Joseph Lloyd,	25		13,	H. C. Blair,	25	
	Jacob Thomas,	25			N. B. Lebrun,	25	
	Robert B. Scott,	25			Jos. R. Taylor,	25	
	James Buist,	25			Levi B. Stokes,	25	
12,	Chas. A. Rubicam,	25		14	Thomas Miller,	25	
	Samuel Ellis,	25			Aaron Fogg,	25	
13,	Samuel Baxter,	25			Edw. W. Fenning,	25	
	Elias Poynter,	25			John Bartholomew,	25	
	Joseph R. Taylor,	25		15,	Job Bartlett,	25	
14,	W. Cowperthwaite,	25			Marshall Henszey,	25	
	George K. Childs,	25			Benj. Master,	25	
16,	Henry Shuster,	25		16,	Andrew M'Farland,	25	
17,	Samuel Simons,	25			Joseph S. Walter,	25	
	John M'Clure,	25			A. Doan,	25	
	John Rafsnyder,	25		17,	Isaac Edelman,	25	
	Hugh Rodgers,	25			Pearson & Roe,	25	
18,	Tho. Chapman,	25		18,	W.H. & N.W. Ellis,	25	
	John M'Arthur,	25			Peter Cullin,	25	
19,	David C. Thorn,	25			Samuel Rain,	25	
20,	Mark Balderston,	25		20,	Wm. Dougherty,	25	
21,	Thos. Wheeler,	25			Ditto,	25	
24,	John R. Brick,	25			John Livensetter,	25	
	W. H. & T. Wilson,	25		21,	William Mullison,	25	
	Wm. P. Vollum,	25			Mark Balderston,	25	
	Elijah Jones,	25			Pearson & Ellis,	25	
	Edward Gardener,	25			John Rice,	25	
27,	A. R. Peale,	25			John Masson,	25	
	Carried forward,	106	25		Carried forward,	118	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1849.	Brought forward,	118	75	1849.	Brought forward,	131	00
Aug. 21,	Dennis M'Cauley,	25		Sep. 15,	James Buist,	25	
22,	Thomas Lippincott,	25			Stephen P. Morris,	25	
23,	John Barr,	25		17,	William Davison,	25	
	Wm. S. Richards,	25			George Quinn,	25	
27,	Wm. Chapman,	25			John A. Gendell,	25	
	John Morrison,	25			Ditto,	25	
	J. S. Shultz,	25		18,	Michael Gegan,	5	
	Francis Hobson,	25		19,	Daniel M'Garry,	25	
28,	Thomas Ramage,	25			Edward Story,	25	
29,	William Forbes,	25			Hugh Kinley,	25	
	Jos. T. Campbell,	25		22,	Abraham L. Kline,	25	
30,	John Northrop,	25			Theo. Chapman,	25	
31,	Presley B. O'Neill,	25			Saml. C. Bunting,	25	
Sept. 3,	John Lindsey,	25			Wesley Cole,	25	
4,	J. E. De Haven,	25		25,	Geo. W. Bradfield,	25	
	B. F. Clapp,	25			Robert Smith,	25	
5,	James S. Stewart,	25			James Kelly,	25	
	Wm. H. French,	25			George Bruder,	25	
	John W. Grow,	25		26,	Wm. S. Richards,	25	
	Edward Wright,	25			W. Cowperthwaite,	25	
	Wm. L. Johnson,	25		27,	David Knight,	25	
	John Hewston,	25		28,	Peter Summers,	25	
6,	B. B. Stumble,	25			James Hays,	25	
	Jacob Shuster,	25		29,	Michael Errickson,	25	
	A. W. Mitchell,	25		Oct. 1,	S. B. Fullerton,	25	
	George H. Croely,	25			Ditto,	25	
8,	Clement S. Rutter,	25			Thomas H. Bedloe,	25	
	Alex. Diamond,	25			Daniel Hart,	25	
10,	William Powers,	25			William Eyre,	25	
	M. S. Wickersham,	25			Caleb Johnson,	25	
	Stewart & Philippe,	25		2,	J. D. Jones,	25	
	Francis Toram,	25			Lippincott & Himes,	25	
	William J. Lofin,	25		4,	P. B. Edenborn,	25	
	John M'Clure,	25			Edm. Weatherly,	25	
11,	Joseph Rush,	25		5,	Bishop Evans,	25	
	Joseph Denegre,	25			J. E. De Haven,	25	
	A. W. Haines,	25		6,	Geo. W. Wharton,	25	
12,	Biles & Yearsley,	25		8,	Samuel Baxter,	25	
	Edward Story,	25			Stephen P. Morris,	25	
13,	J. Struthers & Son,	25			Stewart & Philippe,	25	
	Chas. A. Rubicam,	25			John Ketcham,	25	
14,	Wm. S. Richards,	25			James Fulton,	25	
	John Bateman,	25		11,	John Fair,	25	
	Williamson &			12,	Henry O. Agnew,	25	
	Davis,	25			Henry Quig,	25	
	Jacob W. Colladay,	25			Peter Glasgow,	25	
	Samuel Fogg,	25		15,	William Brown,	25	
	John Rice,	25			Geo. A. Whistler,	25	
	Ditto,	25			John Kain,	25	
15,	Joseph Moore,	25			Thos. B. Hazzard,	25	
	Carried forward,	131	00		Carried forward,	143	50

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1849.	Brought forward,	143	25	1849.	Brought forward,	152	50
Oct. 15,	H. R. Newman,	50	25	Nov. 5,	W. T. Forsyth,		25
	James V. Stokes,	25	25	6,	M. L. Burr,		25
	W. & D. Barr,	25	25	7,	F. A. Chadweck,		25
16,	B. W. Knight,	25	25		George Roach,		25
	Horton & Dickinson,		25	8,	S. D. Jones,		25
	John Perry,	25	25		Isaac Ballangee,		25
17,	G. Loudenslager,	25	25	9,	John Pollock,		25
	Jas. W. Howard,	25	25		John White,		25
18,	Joseph H. Collins,	25	25	10,	Joseph West,		25
	Richard H. Betts,	25	25	12,	Thos. H. Carlton,		25
	Stewart & Philippe,	25	25		Wm. S. Richards,		25
19,	Christian Garber,	25	25		Wm. S. Andrews,		25
	John Rice,	25	25		Moore & Andrews,		25
20,	Richard Dawson,	25	25	13,	Chas. Rittenhouse,		25
22,	Edmund J. Yard,	25	25		John B. Delamater,		25
23,	George H. Burgin,	25	25		Michael M'Closkey,		25
	John Cassady,	25	25		Nell & Richardson,		25
	Horton & Dickinson,		25		William Bell,		25
	Brown & Allison,	25	25		Horton & Dickinson,		25
	Ditto,	25	25	17,	Garrett Keogan,		25
24,	George Chandler,	25	25		N. Hendrickson,		25
	Geo. J. Burkhardt,	25	25		Joseph Gilbert, Jr.,		25
	A. Doan,	25	25		Wm. A. Brown,		25
	William Johns,	25	25	19,	James D. Shaw,		25
26,	Kilgore & Hudders,	25	25	21,	John Bolt,		25
	James Buist,	25	25		John A. Rolin,		25
27,	Wesley Ballenger,	25	25	22,	Bond & Wharton,		25
29,	Thos. B. Hazard,	25	25	23,	Williamson &		25
30,	Carson & Farson,	25	25		Davis,		25
31,	Erwin & Allison,	25	25	24,	James M'Reynolds,		25
	William Tussey,	25	25	26,	Extra B. Leeds,		25
	Wealey Ballenger,	25	25	27,	G. W. Bradfield,		25
Nov. 1,	Nathaniel Smedley,	25	25		J. S. Whetstone,		25
2,	Jacob W. Colladay,	25	25		Caleb Clothier,		25
	Ditto,	25	25	28,	Benjamin Martin,		25
3,	Joseph Bilbrough,	25	25				
	Carried forward,	152	50			161	00

*Receipts by the City Clerk for Entries of Omnibuses, Hackney Coaches, Cabs, Furniture and Express Wagons, Carts, Drays, Wheelbarrows, and Hand-Carts, from January 1st, 1849, to December 31st, 1849.*

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 3,	Isaac Christian,	1		April 2,	Brought forward,	53	00
	Hugh J. Howlins,		50		George W. Smith,		50
	Michael M'Guigan,	1			Charles Brown,		50
10,	Harlan Smith,		50		James Butler,		50
19,	Charles Gallen,	2			Amos Thomas,		50
23,	William Brady,	1		3,	Hugh Carrigan,		50
25,	Anthony Speake,	1			John P. Sayre,		50
30,	Jos. K. Williams,	2		4,	George Cusack,		50
Feb. 5,	W. A. Christman,	5			Aaron Cole,		50
6,	Luke Meekins,	1			Michael Glynn,		50
21,	Charles Brown,		50		John Divine,		50
26,	John M'Crossen,	1		5,	Alex. Williams,		50
	Rowland James,		50		William Chambers,	1	
Mar. 1,	William Beatty,	3		6,	Charles Bond,		50
3,	Daniel Murphy,	1			James Watts,		50
5,	Samuel P. Smith,	1			John Miller,		50
	John Adshead,	1		7,	Robert Linton,		50
	John Sickles,	1			Bernard Develin,		1
	Leonard F. Shaw,	1			Thomas Manley,		1
8,	W. A. Christman,	5		9,	Joseph Clawges,		1
21,	George F. Mason,		50	10,	Patrick Develin,		50
	Robert Gallagher,	2			John Herrington,	1	
13,	John Hensell,	1			Christopher Duff,		50
14,	John Harris,		50		James Hazlitt,	1	
15,	Thomas Flood,	1			John Smith,		50
17,	Risley Stilman,	2			Joseph F. Setigin,		50
	Geo. F. Womrath,	1			E. M'Geohan,	1	50
19,	James Riley,	2			E. M'Geohan, Jr.,		50
	James Cox,		50		Bernard Develin,		50
	H. S. Moorehead,	1			John Dunn,		50
	Andrew Garrett,	1			Samuel Seeds,		50
20,	James Kempa,	1			Terence Duffy,		50
21,	Samuel C. Bundy,	1			Patrick Clark,		50
26,	Wm. S. Shultz,	2			John Wellins,	1	
	Jas. L. Woodward,	2			John Fetter,	10	
27,	Patrick Finnegan,	2		11,	Geo. Richardson,		50
30,	Robert Walker,	1			Timothy Davern,		50
April 2,	William Snyder,	1			John M'Nerney,		50
	Samuel Wilson,		50		James Mount,		50
	Carried forward,	53	00		Carried forward,	86	00

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	86	00		Brought forward,	135	50
Apr. 11,	James Bousar,	50		Apr. 27,	Solomon Banks,		50
	John Buchanan,	50		28,	James Cox,		50
12,	Jacob Wagner,	1			Luke Derrickson,		50
	John M'Crea,	50			Perry Jeffries,	1	
	George Bedford,	50			Spencer Logan,		50
	John Moran,	50			James Brown,		50
13,	Joseph Marlin,	1			Patrick M'Caubey,	1	
	Owen Kane,	50			Robert Johnson,		50
	Isaac Christian,	50			Hiram Freeman,	1	
16,	Benjamin Bell,	50			Thomas Caldwell,		50
	L. W. Roberts,	50			Samuel Coling,	1	
	M Thackray,	1			John Pride,		50
	William Parke,	50			Thomas Williams,		50
17,	Wm. M. Stewart,	20			Peter Laws,		50
	Wm. Willman,	50		30,	James Johnson,		50
	Philip Price,	50			George Willis,		50
18,	C. O'Sullivan,	50			James Gray,		50
	Thomas Stanton,	1			Mingo Ricks,		50
19,	James Morton,	50			C. Carolan,		50
	James Miller,	1			Gibson Cook,		50
	D. W. Williamson,	50			John Hickman,		50
	Martin Farraday,	1			William Rice,	2	
20,	Paul B. Leddon,	1			Robert Roberts,		50
	Charles Lun,	1			Lewis Giles,		50
	James Holahan,	50			William Ploude,		50
21,	Jacob Boston,	50			William Burton,		50
23,	Jeremiah Murray,	50			Wm. Buchanan,		50
	George Wilson,	50			Moses Ricks,		50
24,	John Clancy,	50			John Molony,		50
	Francis Middleton,	50			Stephen Henry,		50
	Patrick Barry,	50			John C. Dickson,	1	
	Philip J. Murphy,	50			Joseph Ash,		50
	Patrick M'Anally,	50			Henry Matthews,		50
	Daniel Ruffin,	50			John Holly,		50
25,	William C. Sink,	50			Anthony Coling,		50
	Charles Wilson,	50			Benj. Richardson,		50
	John C. Brews,	50			James Everett,		50
	Michael P. Brady,	50			Robert Birch,		50
26,	Charles Brown,	50			Ephraim Watts,		50
	J. Alexander,	50			Spencer Short,		50
	Richard Dukes,	50			Isaac Wilson,		50
	Levi Holley,	50			Henry Sping,		50
	Harlan Smith,	50			James Height,		50
27,	William Eckel,	1			N. S. Chambers,	1	
	John M. Coling,	50			Wesley Hill,	1	
	James Burton,	50			Winston Hill,	1	
	William Sambo,	50			Benjamin Nicholls,		50
	Barcus Hogan,	50			Ann Simpson,		50
	Richard Young,	1			John Laws,		50
	Timothy Harman,	50			William H. Scott,		50
	Carried forward,	135	50		Carried forward,	166	00



1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	166	00		Brought forward,	194	50
Apr. 30,	Samuel Butler,	50		May 9,	Francis M. Bryan,		50
	Ephraim Watts,	50			William Carey,		50
	William Jeffries,	1			Joseph Gibbs,		50
May 1,	Philip Robbins,	1	50		Mark Grubb,		50
	John M'Carren,	1			David Russell,		50
	John Willins,		50		Patrick O'Hearn,		50
	Patrick Carrell,		50		James Turner,		50
	Jacob Hamel,		50		John Ricks,		50
	Obadiah Wiley,		50		Joseph Shire,		50
	James Green,		50		John Francis,		50
	John Wilson,		50	10,	Thomas Smith,		50
	James Demby,		50		Daniel Miller,		50
	Isaac Lisber,		50		Abraham Duckett,	1	
	Luke Colling,		50		Lewis Green,		50
	S. J. Decker,		50		Solomon Green,		50
	Caleb Laws,		50		John Till,		50
2,	Robert Hill,		50	11,	N. Matthews,		50
	John M'Nerny,		50		Jesse Black,		50
	C. Anderson,		50		John Hall,		50
	John Newman,		50	12,	Charles Freeman,		50
	Robert Smith,		50		John Quin,		50
	John Sullivan,		50		George Weber,		50
	John Allen,		50		Francis Davlin,		50
	Isaac Grant,		50		Henry M'Cann,		50
	Jas. R. H. Biddle,		50		John Hooper,	1	
	Thomas Brown,		50		James Franklin,		50
	Caspar White,		50	14,	Philip Thomson,		50
	Edward Jones,		50		Daniel Johnson,		50
	Henry Fisher,		50		William Smith,		50
3,	John Teagle,		50		Patrick Powers,		50
	John Turner,		50		Daniel Murphy,		50
	Henry Turner,		50		Timothy Sullivan,		50
	Patrick Mahony,		50	15,	Hugh Daly,		50
	John Bush,		50		Martin Shepherd,		50
4,	Charles Todd,		50	16,	Robert Sanders,		50
	James Brown,		50		Henry Minch,	1	
	Paul Williams,		50		Samuel Biggin,		50
	John Brown,		50		George Anderson,		50
5,	Isaac Day,		50		Wm. H. Murray,		50
	R. O. S. Peterson,		50		Peter Longstreth,		50
	Randall Jackson,		50	17,	Albert H. Hall,		50
	E. Coachman, Jr.,		50		Wm. W. Johnson,		50
7,	David Monaghan,		50		John Powell,		50
	Patrick Monaghan,		50		A. H. Lavington,		50
8,	James Parker,		50		Richard Dutton,		50
	James Harris,		50		George Green,		50
	Alexander Cork,		50		Sponcer Perry,		50
	Henry Minch,	1		18,	Frederick Finley,		50
	Edward Kinching,	1			James M'Neill,		50
	John Behmke,	1			Shadrach Henry,		50
	Carried forward,	194	50		Carried forward,	221	00

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	221	00		Brought forward,	352	50
May 18,	Patrick Ward,	50		June 1,	William Rice,	50	
	William Fields,	50			William Baird,	50	
	William Henry,	50		2,	Patrick Jones,	50	
	Alex. Johnson,	50			John Deveny,	55	
	William Burne,	50			Edward M'Carren,	1	50
	Alexander Riley,	50			Jeremiah Dolan,	1	
	Wesley James,	50			William M'Devitt,	1	50
	William Farer,	50			William Miller,	1	50
	Henry Fitterman,	50			Archibald Bassett,	1	
	Daniel Mott,	50			William W. Wood,	50	
	John Eagan,	50			Gabriel Dull,	50	
	John Williams,	10			John Turner,	1	
	Jeremiah Law,	50			Peter Brady,	50	
	Patrick Sullivan,	50			E. Ovenshine,	55	
19,	James Robinson,	50			John Hagerty,	1	50
	James Morris,	50		4,	John Moore,	1	
	Edward Loughry,	1			John Christopher,	1	
21,	William Stevenson,	50			Philip Hooper,	50	
	William H. Scott,	1			Valentine Dull,	1	
22,	James Lanigan,	50			C. Cronhard,	1	
	Charles Brason,	50			Robert F. Christy,	50	
23,	William Logan,	1			Eugene J. Owens,	50	
	Jeremiah Archer,	50			Samuel P. Smith,	50	
	John H. Lewis,	50			John P. Prifold,	2	50
24,	Wm. L. Skillman,	20			John Crawford,	50	
	Elijah Goldsmith,	2			James Hagerty,	50	
25,	George Dormer,	50			James Conway,	50	
	Isaac Reach,	50			William Cullen,	2	
	John Stevens,	50			Michael Baner,	50	
	Stephen Wilson,	50			John Harvey,	1	
	G. W. Harman,	50			William Sawyers,	1	
	Henry Hays,	50			Christopher Dull,	3	50
	Samuel Jackson,	50			Walter Grace,	50	
26,	Daniel D. Fox,	50			Daniel Morgan, Jr.,	50	
	Perry Bishop,	50			T. Williams, Jr.,	1	
	John Conner,	2			David Williams,	1	
	John Carter,	50			John Graham,	1	
	George Roberts,	50			Jacob Rorebacher,	50	
	D. Wittington,	50			John S. Lister,	1	
28,	Oliver Stephens,	40			Abraham Desher,	6	
	Robert Buchanan,	5		5,	John Toorish,	50	
	John Summers,	20			George F. Clay,	3	50
29,	Theodore Young,	50			C. Schmitzel,	4	
30,	Wm. Lansdown,	1			Samuel Dickinson,	1	50
	David M'Donough,	50			William Stratton,	50	
31,	William Galbraith,	3			Abel Archer,	50	
June 1,	John M'Call,	5	50		Patrick M'Carty,	1	
	Francis Jones,	50			Oliver G. Howard,	1	50
	Richard Downing,	2			John Prifold,	1	50
	Samuel Meredith,	50			David M. Patton,	1	
	Carried forward,	352	50		Carried forward,	518	50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	518	50		Brought forward,	711	00
June 5,	John Miller,		50	June 6,	Samuel C. Wood,	1	50
	Joseph Robinson,	1			William Doyle,		50
	Wm. L. Skillman,	15			James Burton,		50
	Benjamin Jones,	5			Peter Daly,		50
	H. Hamilton,	13			John Logan,		50
	Henry Thompson,	1			John Smith,		50
	Wm. Thompson,		50		R. Gallagher,	1	50
	George Potts,	1	50		Moses Grim,		50
	Henry Hessen,	1			William Fellers,	1	50
	Amos Carter,		50		A. Warthman,	6	
	John M'Ginty,		50	7,	S. S. Warthman,		1 50
	David M'Cauley,	3	50		A. Warthman,	2	50
	Patrick Donnelly,	2			R. W. Norris,	1	50
	John Cassidy,		50		Letitia Davis,		50
	Joseph Clawges,		50		George Custia,		50
6,	Blanchard Kimbel,	2			Berry Brown,		50
	George Kimbel,	1			Richard M'Dade,		50
	John T. Hubbard,	1			James Donnell,		50
	William Cullen,	2			Samuel Smith,	1	50
	Michael Haley,		50		M. H. Elsegood,		50
	Linsey Harris,	2			H. Kingsbury,		50
	Charles Anderson,		50		Philip Cooper,		50
	Charles Wehmeier,	1			Peter Trainer,		50
	James M'Canon,		50		John Lowry,		50
	William Gilmer,	1			Hugh Gaston,	1	50
	Patrick Kelly,	3			Stephen Soccum,	2	
	James Young,	1	50		George B. Smith,		50
	William P. Way,		50		Edward Quigley,		50
	John Adams,	5			William Toy,		50
	Edward Cotton,	3	50		Bernard Brown,	1	
	Joseph Marlin,	1	50		John Kane,		50
	Jas. L. Woodward,		50		Matthias Dick,	1	
	Elisha White,	1	50		Garrett Randolph,	1	50
	James Dull,	1	50		Abraham Barnes,	3	
	John Carter,		50		Patrick M'Mullin,		50
	H. M. Womelsdorff,	2	50		D. Hutchinson,	1	50
	James M'Namee,	1			Thomas Lipsey,	1	50
	Quintin Divine,		50		William Lomax,		50
	Thomas Clark,		50		John Madden,	1	
	John Walls,	1			James Hughes,	1	50
	Samuel L. Room,		50		B. Thomas,	3	
	Wm. L. Skillman,	15			C. M'Williams,	1	
	James Grice,	1			Richard Furlong,		50
	S. Williamson,	1			Robert Patton,	3	50
	Michael Lawn,	25			Andrew Elliott,		50
	R. M'Clokey,		50		John Hensell,	1	
	Samuel Hider,		50		James Mulcahill,		50
	William Johnston,	1	50		Joseph H. Hamm,	10	
	Charles Hughes,		50	8,	William M'Mullin,		50
	Daniel Daugherty,	65			Aaron Drinkhouse,	1	
	Carried forward,	711	00		Carried forward,	776	50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	776	50		Brought forward,	838	00
June 8,	William Lee,	2		June 9,	John M'Donnell,		50
	William Marlin,	1	50		John Ryan,		50
	Anthony Sayers,	1			David Doherty,		50
	James M'Closkey,		50		William Johnson,	1	50
	Matthew Love,		50		James Conner,		50
	Bernard Quigley,	2	50		John Bemke,		50
	John Quigley,		50		Arthur Lenon,	5	
	John Harris,		50		Joseph Ruch,		50
	James D. Harvey,		50		Arthur Potter,	1	
	Thomas Green,	1			James Chambers,		50
	James Buck,		50		Isaac Archer,		50
	John Libbard,		50		William Patton,		50
	James P. Parke,	3			James Dunn,	1	50
	John Murtland,	6	50		Patrick Dugan,		50
	Andrew Sill,		50		James Wilson,	4	
	Joseph Cairns,	3			Joseph Patton,		50
	George A. Scott,	1	50		Edmund Shaw,		50
	John Hall,		50		Daniel Lynch,		50
	James Carroll,	2	50		Francis Quigley,		50
	William Brown,	2	50		Michael Quigley,		50
	James Irwin,	1			Patrick M'Donald,		50
	Francis M'Cabe,		50		Bernard Collins,	1	
	L. J. Remnick,	2			Samuel Cowan,		50
	Aaron Wilson,		50		Patrick B. Ledden,	1	
	Joseph Lindsay,	1	50		William Brady,		50
	Charles M'Aleer,		50		Patrick Carney,		50
	James Ash,		50		Patrick Kenneky,		50
	Henry Green,	1	50		Patrick Finnegan,		50
9,	John Gilfillan,	2			Patrick M'Garvey,	1	
	Robert Harper,	1	50		Henry Brown,	1	
	R. W. Norris,		50		John Crawford,		50
	Michael M'Gillin,		50		James Roney,	5	
	Andrew M'Fetters,		50		Felix M'Kinney,		50
	L. Cummins,		50		Robert Douglass,		50
	Patrick Daley,	1	50		John Duffy,		50
	William Barr,		50		Arthur Johnston,		50
	Thomas M'Fall,	1			John Monteith,	2	
	Patrick Mullen,	1			James Robinson,	1	50
	Danl. Morgan, Jr.,		50		Jas. Cunningham,		50
	William Donnell,		50	11,	Jacob Peters, Sr.,	80	
	Thos. Atkinson,		50		John Stuart,		50
	Robert Wilson,	1	50		Joseph M'Garity,	2	50
	Walter Pruitt,		50		David M'Aloon,	1	
	Henry Post,		50		Richard Horner,	4	
	John Walls,		50		Francis Mayland,	1	
	Moses Young,		50		John Adshead,		50
	Miles D. Sweeney,	1	50		John M'Cartney,		50
	Arthur Hartman,	1	50		Risley Stilman,		50
	John Carter,	4	50		Joseph Ruch,		50
	Patrick M'Gillen,		50		John M'Colloch,		50
	Carried forward,	838	00		Carried forward,	968	50

1849.		Dolla.	C.	1849.		Dolla.	C.
	Brought forward,	968	50		Brought forward,	1023	50
June 11,	Robert Andrews,	1	50	June 12,	Robert Smith,	2	50
	James Riley,		50		Arthur Harvey,		50
	Thomas Blair,	1			Hugh Sweeny,	1	50
	Francis Campbell,		50		George Lovatt,	1	
	Eton Gwyn,		50		John Davling,	2	50
	Daniel Naphas,		50		Robert Kerr,		50
	Thomas Flood,		50		Hugh Donley,		50
	Frederick Wieland,	1			Barnet Holland,	1	
	James Moore,	7	50		Barnet Cohen,		50
	Lawrence Dillon,	1	50		Isaac Chester,		50
	Adam Duncan,	1	50		John Freeman, Jr.,		50
	John Patton,	2			John Murphy,		50
	Patrick Haffey,		50		William Anderson,		50
	J. M'Gonigle,		50		Mark Morton,		50
	Patrick Bogan,		50		William M'Comb,	1	
	Thomas Conway,		50		Patrick M'Carren,		50
	Andrew Ludwick,		50		John Ritchie,	1	
	Samuel Leitch,		50		James Valentine,		50
	Timothy Sharp,		50		Thomas Craig,		50
	Patrick Curtis,	3	50		Neil Dougherty,		50
	Joseph Roch,		50		Frederick Beck,		50
	John Logue,		50		Thomas Clark,		50
	Hugh Lindon,		50		James W. Haley,		50
	Peter D. Lewis,	1			John Simon,		50
	Dean Naylor,		50		James Floyd,	1	
	John Nugent,		50		Joseph S. Jenkins,	1	
	Jas. Montgomery,		50		P. M'Cormick,	1	
	John Tate,		50		John Pawling,		50
	Jacob Bimmer,	2		13,	M. Snyder, Jr.,		50
	John Stuard,	1	50		John Duffy,		50
	Robert Miller,	1			J. C. Stevenson,	1	
	John Wilkins,		50		Ulrick C. Bishop,		50
	Michael Crilly,		50		James Christy,	1	
	Hugh Riley,		50		James Heany,	1	
	Charles Clarke,	1			Hugh Smith,	1	
	Robert Burke,		50		Owen M'Quale,	1	50
	Thomas Wilson,	3			William Carpenter,		50
	James Carlin,	1			Barnet Fagan,	1	
	J. T. Tomlinson,	1	50		H. S. Morehead,		50
	John Green,	2			Morris Regan,		50
	Daniel Darrah,		50		James Harper,		50
	William Cook,		50		Isaac Weakley,	1	
	James Moore,	2	50		Charles Weakley,	10	
	James Graham,	1			John Civil,	1	
12,	James Beatty,	3			Samuel Guy,		50
	Charles Duffy,		50		Andrew Young,		50
	Henry Heincker,		50		Spencer Short,		50
	William Dugan,		50		Patrick Hagerty,	1	
	B. Gillies,		50		Benjamin Nixon,		50
	John M'Namee,		50		James M'Namee,	1	50
	Carried forward,	123	50		Carried forward,	1072	50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	1072	50		Brought forward,	1157	00
June 13,	Robert Jackson,		50	June 15,	Patrick M'Gillen,		50
	John Brown,		50		Joseph Glenat,	165	
	Charles Gallagher,	1			Michael M'Guigan,		1
	Daniel Brown,		50		Robert Pickens,		3 50
	N. B. Thompson,	3			John Tole,		1 50
	William Jones,	1		16,	James Fettera,		3
14,	Benj. T. Walton,	1	50		James Callan,		1 50
	Patrick Heckey,	1	50		William Kelly,		1
	Robert M'Connell,		50		Francis A. Fox,		50
	Edward Monahan,		50		John M'Connell,		50
	John Develin,		50		Richard Reading,		50
	John Mayd,		50		Patrick Lacy,		1 50
	Martin Stuart,		50		Nicholas Jenkins,		2 50
	Peter Harvey,		50		Thomas Bogle,		1
	Terence Smith,	2			Patrick Donaboe,		50
	Anthony Speake,	1			Michael Laughbey,		50
	Andrew Gallagher,	8			James Parkinson,		50
	Henry M'Closkey,		50		John Pickens,		1
	Robert M'Guire,		50	18,	Kennedy Wiley,		50
	Vienna Poulson,		50		William Brown,		50
	S. A. Vanciver,	4			Daniel M'Gittagan,		1
	John Dunlap,		50		Joseph Ruch,		50
	William Hamilton,	1			Benjamin Wilson,		1 50
	John Long,	1	50		Isaac Tines,		50
	Thomas Collins,	1			Horatio Root,		50
	Thomas Ramage,	2	50		D. Walton,		50
	Charles Walls,		50		Patrick M'Nulty,		1
	James Cook,		50	19,	Andrew Walker,		1
	Nathaniel Bradley,		50		Michael O'Brian,		2
	Samuel Smith,	1			Lewis Kempa,		50
	Hugh Duffy,	1			William Morris,		50
	Lewis Gahagan,		50		William Campbell,		2 50
	Charles Roddy,		50		Azor Snead,	10	
	Michael Grugan,	1			William H. Boyce,		50
15,	Catharine Duffy,	1			James M'Fetridge,		1 50
	Robert Snodgrass,	2			John M'Mullin,		1
	James Kelley,	2	50		James Elliott,		1
	John Wise,	1			James Gafney,		50
	Thomas Branson,	1			Thomas M'Swigan,		1
	Patrick Hagerty,	1		20,	George M'Ginty,		50
	Michael Leane,		50		Emory Johnson,		50
	Robert Caldwell,		50		Samuel Gray,		50
	John M'Fall,		50		Philip Etter,		3 50
	Wm. M'Kinney,	1			William Denby,		50
	Hugh Martin,	1	50		Joseph Pollock,		50
	James Brown,	2			Francis Duffy,	15	
	Mark Thackray,		50		Benj. W. Fettera,		2
	Edward Pickup,	25			Isaac Brown,		1
	A. M'Donough,		50	21,	Richard Williams,		50
	John Gallagher,	3			Wm. M'Knight,		50
	Carried forward,	1157	00		Carried forward,	1396	50

1849.		Dolls.	C.	1849.		Dolls.	C.
	Brought forward,	1396	50		Brought forward,	1597	50
June 21,	Robert M'Knight,		50	July 11,	John F. Bossert,		1
	Michael Flynn,		50		D. T. Stewart,		1
	Clayton Ely,	2		12,	P. Wolfersberger, <sup>1</sup>		1
22,	Daniel Burton,		50		Patrick Donahoe,		1
	William Leonard,	1		14,	Edw. M'Gurk,		2
	George Robertson,		50		Henry G. Blake,		1
	Gartland & Minehan,	5			Rebecca Moore,		2
	John Duffy,		50	19,	M. A. Kellogg,		15
	Wm. L. Skillman,	6			John M'Crea,		2
	Robert S. Lister,		50		John M'Laughlin,		20
23,	A. F. Cheeseborough,		50	20,	Charles Bearns,		2
	Andrew Cronhardt,		50		Kennedy Wiley,		2
25,	George G. Brown,	1			David M'Neill,		2
	Wm. Peterson,	1	50		John W. Powell,		10
	Benj. A. Room,		50		Daniel Curran,		4
	Daniel Harkins,		50	21,	Patk. M'Donough,		3
	Thomas M'Gill,	1			Thomas Craig,		1
	Bernard Develin,		50	23,	Jno. M'Causland,		2
26,	Parker H. Pitts,		50		Edward Gale,		50
	Hugh Farren,		50		Thomas Martin,		50
27,	William Lynch,		50		Adam Bower,		1
	John Dodge,		50		James Cole,		1
28,	J. F. Smith,	60			Jacob Croak,		1
	Joe K. Williams,		1 50		Wm. M'Laughlin,		1
	Homan & Hughes,	10			Caleb Clothier,		1
	P. Cunningham,		50	24,	Francis Mahagy,		1
	Edw. M'Gechan,	2			David H. Loper,		3
30,	William Forbes,	2		25,	Charles Shorter,		2
	John Newton,		50		Daniel Waterson,		2
July 2,	John Beatty,	6			Levi K. Brown,		3
	John W. Jones,	1		26,	John L. Mills,		1
3,	Wm. M'Bride,	2			Chas. C. Waterford,		50
	John Boyle,	2			Bernard Chambly,		1
	George Brown,	2		27,	George Mason,		1
	Wm. Thornley,	2	50	30,	Michael Hague,		1
5,	George Buskirk,	1			H. W. P. Robinson,		50
	Francis Fitzgerald,		50		John F. Wells,		50
	C. W. Bender,	8			Philip Tracy,		1
6,	Joseph O. Still,		50		Henry Brown,		50
	John Peterman,	1		31,	John Mullin,		1
7,	J. F. Smith,	50		Aug. 1,	S. T. Rudolph,		1
	Geo. R. Vanlear,	5			Isaac Holland,		50
	John M'Bride,	1			Wm. A. Christian,		10
	Saml. Wilson, Jr.,	4			Luke Meckins,		1
9,	Robert Arthur,	1		2,	John Marlin,		3
	Kennedy Wiley,	2		4,	Chas. Looser,		30
	Henry D. Stuard,	0		6,	Michael Healy,		1
	David Lindsay,	1			Samuel Smith,		1
					Thos. L. Williams,		50
				8,	Wm. H. Moore,		10
	Carried forward,	1597	50		Carried forward,	1753	50

1849.		Dolla.	C.	1849.		Dolla.	C.
	Brought forward,	1752	50		Brought forward,	1872	50
Aug. 8.	Wm. Patterson,	1			Saml. C. M'Comb,	2	
9.	Wm. Butler,		50		Thomas Brunt,	2	
	John Marlin,	1		8.	Isaac Best,	1	
10.	Alexander Crilley,	1		9.	Edward Williams,		50
11.	Wm. A. Christman,	10		11.	Levi K. Brown,	1	
13.	Adam G. Klinges,	1		12.	Bernard Murphy,	2	
	Henry Mink,	1		19.	John Gaughran,	1	
	Wm. Emery,	3		27.	Jno. B. Hamilton,	1	
15.	Peter Cullen,		50	31.	Patrick Conway,		50
17.	John S. Lister,	4		Nov. 1.	Franklin Platt,	3	
18.	Robert Caldwell,	2			John Snyder, Jr.,	8	
20.	John Wall,	1			Mandley & Tut-		
22.	Patrick M'Guire,	1			man,	2	
23.	George Long,	1		2.	Nathan G. Havard,	3	
25.	Henry Most,	1		3.	Joseph Robinson,		50
27.	John Derham,	25		5.	Geo. A. Landell,	2	
28.	Dennis M'Grath,		50	6.	John M'Elroy,	2	
	Charles Gallen,	10			Charles Looser,	15	
29.	Edm. M'Geehan,	2			John Mowton,	5	
30.	John F. Wells,		50	12.	Samuel Steele,	1	
	Patrick Quinn,		50		Do.	2	
	John Owen,	1		13.	Jacob W. Busser,	1	
	Charles Hill,		50	16.	Daniel Mahany,		50
31.	Charles Baker,	1		19.	Thomas Reed,	2	
Sep. 3.	Edw. Heaton,	1		21.	David Wilson,		50
	Bacon B. Ayres,		50	23.	Mich. M. Conaghy,	1	
	Patk. M'Donough,	1		24.	Wm. Perkins,	1	50
	John Atherly,	1		27.	John M'Menimin,	1	
4.	John Nugent,		50	30.	Patrick Flaherty,		50
5.	Richard O'Neill,		50		Morris G. Condon,		50
6.	Elisha Riley,		50	Dec. 3.	Wm. L. Skillman,	5	
10.	Johnson Major,	1		4.	Simeon E. Zane,	2	
11.	Wm. Custis,		50	5.	Thomas M. Davis,	2	
14.	Charles Looser,	5		7.	Robert Campbell,	1	
15.	Wm. Badger,	2			Abraham W. Rink,		50
17.	Bernard M'Carren,	1		10.	Moses Graham,		50
18.	John Hutchinson,	1		13.	Robt. W. Steczell,	1	
	Charles Kibbey,	1		14.	O.W. Shattuck,	1	
	Edward Trimmer,	20			Wm. Stockry,	1	
19.	Joseph Bailey,	2		18.	John Kimports,	2	
20.	Patrick Green,	3					
22.	Wm. Dougherty,	1			Permits as above,	1951	50
24.	George Long,	1				161	00
25.	Richard Gibbs,		50			2112	50
	Wm. Christopher,		50		Amount overpaid		
28.	Jacob Osbourn,	2			Treasurer,	1	00
29.	Daniel Ruffin,		50			2113	50
Oct. 3.	Peter Hallman,	2					
4.	Eugene Baptiste,	1					
	Carried forward,	1872	50				



*of the Common Council.*

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*Payments to the City Treasurer by the City Clerk, from January 1st, 1849, to December 31st, 1849.*

1849.						Doll.	C.
Jan. 6,	Cash paid C. Stevenson, City Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	2	50
13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.		50
20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	2	00
27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	2	00
Feb. 3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	2	00
10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	6	00
24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.		50
Mar. 3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	10	00
10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	16	75
17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	12	50
24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	15	00
31,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	13	50
April 7,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	21	35
14,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	32	00
21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	35	50
28,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	27	35
May 5,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	49	00
12,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	25	75
19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	35	00
26,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	38	75
June 2,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	203	75
7,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	247	75
9,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	239	50
14,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	123	50
18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	206	75
23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	72	25
30,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	87	00
July 7,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	92	50
14,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	27	75
21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	63	50
28,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	24	50
Aug. 6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	52	50
11,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	28	75
18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	16	25
25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	7	00
Sept. 1,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	43	00
8,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	9	00
15,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	14	00
22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	32	25
29,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	7	25
Oct. 6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	10	25
13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	7	00
20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	5	25
27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	4	25
Nov. 3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	20	25
10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	26	50
19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	7	75
Dec. 15,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	23	75
22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	.	.	.	2	00
Phila., December 31st, 1849.						2113	50

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

## CITY RENTAL FOR 1850.

	Doll.	C.
813 Butchers' stalls, from \$150 to \$20, . . . . .	15210	00
698 Farmers' and Vegetable stalls and stands, from \$50 to \$12, . . . . .	14063	00
158 Dealers' stalls, from \$45 to \$15, . . . . .	4845	00
61 Fish-basket and Fish-wagon stands, from \$60 to \$6, . . . . .	1723	00
189 Intersection stands, from \$20 to \$2, . . . . .	1380	00
Vine street wharf on Delaware, . . . . .	2000	00
Sassafras street wharf, do. . . . .	1250	00
Mulberry street wharf, do. . . . .	1850	00
High street wharf, do. (estimated,) . . . . .	2400	00
Do. slip, do. . . . .	1900	00
Chestnut street wharf, do. . . . .	1525	00
Walnut street wharf, do. . . . .	800	00
Dock street wharf, do. . . . .	4000	00
Spruce street wharf, do. . . . .	400	00
Pine street wharf, do. . . . .	500	00
Cedar street wharf, do. . . . .	400	00
Store, Dock street, No. 1, corner of Delaware avenue, . . . . .	700	00
Lot north-east corner of Front and Dock streets, . . . . .	300	00
Stores Dock street east of Water street, viz. Nos. 3, 5, 7; 9, 11, each \$475, No. 13, (corner) \$500, . . . . .	2875	00
Store south-west corner of Dock and Front streets, . . . . .	400	00
Store north-west corner of Front and Spruce streets, lower story, . . . . .	200	00
Lower floor of three stores, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets, together with part of Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	1700	00
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, . . . . .	10000	00
Nos. 1 and 2 of City Property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached, . . . . .	1000	00
Nos. 3 and 4 of do., . . . . .	250	00
Walnut street wharf on Schuylkill, . . . . .	175	00
George street do. do., . . . . .	125	00
Pine street do. do., . . . . .	100	00
Cedar street do. do., . . . . .	50	00
Second story of the State House, . . . . .	2000	00
Six lots west of Schuylkill, . . . . .	367	50
House and two lots do., . . . . .	150	00
Five lots south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, estimated, . . . . .	400	00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, and landing, docks and lot south of High street on Schuylkill, let to the Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, . . . . .	4000	00
Amount carried forward, . . . . .	78337	50

	Dolls.	C.
Amount carried forward,	78337	50
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$80 each, . . .	160	00
Station House No. 2, . . . . .	120	00
Ditto, 4, . . . . .	120	00
Lot north side of Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front street to Ash Alley, . . . . .	40	00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chestnut streets,	100	00
Lot on Chestnut street, from Front to Ashton streets, .	100	00
	<u>78977</u>	<u>50</u>

The total amount of stall and stand rents stated above, is \$37,326 00, and includes all the stalls and stands in the Market houses. The amount received for Market rents in 1849, was \$36,062 50.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
*January 1st, 1850.* }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report in relation to the public work for the year ending December 31st, 1849, showing the location and expense of the same.

PATCHING NORTH DISTRICT, FOR 1849.

1849.

Jan. 11,	For Labour, (per pay roll,)	-	-	\$ 42 50
Mar. 19,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	16 87
29,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	84 74
April 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	79 87
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	286 11
May 10,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	499 43
24,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	429 72
June 14,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	573 22
28,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	246 62
July 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	416 92
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	210 30
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	164 05
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	181 65
Sept. 13,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	204 00
27,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	100 02
Oct. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	368 03
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	328 06
Nov. 15,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	380 41
29,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	229 49
Dec. 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	239 76
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	31 01

Amount carried forward,      \$5112 78

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$5112 78
	For Labour, (per pay roll), at grading and repairing unpaved streets,	293 50
	“ Selecting and piling paving stones, &c., on City Lot, - - -	26 75
Dec. 26,	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving over gas pipes and services, for the Trustees of the Philadel- phia Gas Works, charged as Patching, - - -	\$1698 17
	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving over water pipes and attachments, charged as Patching, -	414 98
	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving gutters, over drains, &c., where permis- sion had been granted to open streets, and all ex- penses for repaving the same to be paid into the City Treasury, charged as Patching, - - -	209 25
		<u>\$2322 40</u>
	For 168½ Team loads paving stones at \$3,	505 50
	“ Wharfage on ditto, - - -	10 50
	“ 772 Feet flagstones at 33 cents,	254 76
	“ 53 Feet granite (20 inches wide), one foot thick gutter stones, extra dres- sed for water courses, at \$1, -	53 00
	“ 126 Feet gutter stones at 20 cents,	25 20
	“ Shovels, hardware, &c., - - -	10 00
	“ Rammers, - - - -	54 00
	“ Blacksmithing, - - - -	155 17
	“ 21,500 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	172 00
	“ Repairs to trucks, pick, sledge, and hammer handles, wheelbarrows, lumber, portorage, &c., - -	76 25
	Amount carried forward,	<u>\$6749 41</u>

1849.	Amount carried forward,	\$6749 41
Dec. 31,	For 2594 Team loads gravel delivered, per contract, - - - -	1390 14
		<hr/> \$8139 55 <hr/>

*New Sewer, Schuylkill Fourth street, from sewer in Mulberry street to south side of High street, with Five large class Inlets and three Manholes.*

June 14,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$78 25
28,	" Ditto, ditto,	- - -	404 75
July 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	- - -	60 75
	" 82,800 Bricks at \$6,	- - -	496 80
	" Bricklaying, 82,800 new and 5700 old bricks at \$2 25,	- -	199 12
	" 210 Bushels lime (and portorage 20 cents), at 19 cents,	- -	40 10
	" New curb, gutter stones, resetting curb, &c., for inlets,	- -	28 38
	" Back and drop stones and portorage, for inlets,	- - -	24 98
	" Stone cutting at fixing frames and gutter stones, for inlets,	- -	12 50
	" Cast iron inlet frames and covers,		57 50
	" Ditto, manhole ditto,		19 12
	" Lumber, making centres, &c., hard- ware, smithing, portorage, &c.,		38 14
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*New Sewer, Juniper street, from Cherry street to north side of Sassafras street, with Two large and One small class Inlets and One Manhole.*

July 12,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$ 3 00
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	- - -	230 25
	" 35,500 Bricks at \$6,	- - -	213 00
	" 16 One horse loads screened gravel at 45 cents, - - - -		7 20
			<hr/> Amount carried forward, \$453 45 <hr/>

*of the Common Council.*

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$453 45
July 26,	For 75 Bushels lime at 19 cents, -	14 25
	" Bricklaying, 35,500 at \$2 25, -	79 87
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage, for inlets, - - -	9 55
	" New curb, gutter stones, and reset- ting curb, &c., for inlets, -	17 28
	" Stone cutting at fixing frames and gutter stones, for inlets, - -	7 50
	" Cast iron frames and covers, for inlets, -	31 12
	" Ditto, ditto, for manhole, -	6 37
	" Lumber, making centres, &c., hard- ware, smithing, portorage, &c., -	22 50
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		\$641 89
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*New Sewer, Mulberry alley, from sewer in Delaware Sixth street to  
Mayland street, with Three Inlets and One Manhole.*

July 26,	For Labour (per pay roll,) - -	\$72 75
Aug. 9,	Ditto, ditto, - - -	74 75
	" 19,000 Bricks at \$6, - - -	114 00
	" 12 One horse loads screened gravel at 50 cents, - - -	6 00
	" 42 Bushels lime, (and portorage 40 cts), at 19 cts., - - -	8 38
	" Bricklaying, 19,000 at \$2 25, -	47 75
	" Resetting 112 feet curbstones at 8 cents, removed to dig for sewer, and hauling same into alley, -	10 96
	" New curb and gutter stones and re- setting, for inlets, - - -	14 50
	" Drop and back stones, and portorage, for inlets, - - -	6 25
	" Stone cutting at fixing frames and gutters, for inlets, - -	7 50
	" Repaving footway broken to dig for sewer, - - -	4 75
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Amount carried forward,		\$367 59

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$367 59
Aug. 9,	For Cast iron frames and covers, for inlets, - - - - -	15 37
	" Ditto, ditto, - - -	6 37
	" Lumber, making centres, &c., hard- ware, smithing, portorage, &c.,	17 50
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		\$406 83

*New Inlet S. W. corner Twelfth and Mulberry streets,*

April 26,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	28 75
May 10,	Ditto, ditto, - - -	3 00
	" 4500 Bricks at \$6 50, - -	29 25
10,	" Lime and screened gravel, - -	5 10
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	4 50
	" Bricklayer's bill, - - -	15 50
	" Curb and gutter stone, resetting and fixing iron frame, - - -	11 64
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	6 25
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		\$115 49

*Removing and Building Inlet S. E. corner of Schuylkill Sixth and  
Vine streets, and Manhole.*

April 26,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$12 75
May 10,	" Ditto, ditto, - - -	22 50
	" 4000 Bricks at \$6 50, - -	26 00
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	4 50
	" Bricklayer's bill, - - -	13 37
	" Lime and screened gravel, - -	3 98
	" Curb and gutter stones, resetting and fixing inlet frame, - - -	10 47
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	Amount carried forward,	\$93 57



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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$93 57
May 10,	For Cast-iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	" Ditto, ditto, for manhole,	6 37
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	6 25
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		\$117 69
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*New Inlet N. W. corner Twelfth and Mulberry streets.*

May 10,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$17 50
24,	" Ditto, ditto, - -	2 75
	" 2500 Bricks at \$6 50, - -	16 25
	" Bricklayer's bill, - -	6 50
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	7 17
	" Curb and gutter stones, and fixing frame and gutter, - -	10 00
	" Lime and screened gravel, - -	3 38
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	5 75
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		\$80 80
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*Rebuilding small class Inlet Delaware Sixth street, between High  
and Chestnut streets.*

May 10,	For Labour (per pay roll,) - -	\$11 50
	" 1000 Bricks, - -	6 50
	" Bricklayer's bill, - -	4 38
	" Lime and screened gravel, - -	1 50
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	4 55
	" Stone cutting at fixing iron frame and gutter, - -	2 50
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	6 37
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	2 12
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		\$39 42
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**1849. New Inlet S. E. corner Delaware Sixth and Vine sts.**

July 26,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$19 00
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	- -	4 25
	" 4000 Bricks at \$6,	- -	24 00
	" Bricklayer's bill,	- -	15 00
	" Lime and screened gravel,	- -	4 10
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	- -	4 65
	" Curb and gutter stones, and fixing		
	frame and gutter,	- -	11 25
	" Cast iron frame and cover,	- -	11 50
	" Ditto, ditto, for manhole,	- -	6 37
	" Lumber, smithing, carpentering, hard-		
	ware, portorage, &c.,	- -	6 25
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			\$106 37
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**Rebuilding Inlet, Delaware Sixth street, opposite Mulberry alley.**

Aug. 9,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$8 00
	" 2000 Bricks at \$6,	- -	12 00
	" Bricklayer's bill,	- -	13 00
	" Lime and screened gravel,	- -	3 50
	" Stone cutting at back and drop stones,	- -	2 00
	" Curb and gutter stones, and fixing		
	frame,	- -	8 00
	" Cast iron frame and cover and ditto		
	for manhole,	- -	17 87
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard-		
	ware, portorage, &c.,	- -	3 87
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			\$68 24
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**Rebuilding Inlet N. W. corner Delaware Fifth and High streets.**

Dec. 12,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$14 50
	" 1300 Bricks at \$6 50,	- -	8 45
	" Bricklayer's work and lime and gravel,	- -	9 70
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Amount carried forward,			\$32 65

*of the Common Council.*

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1949.	Amount brought forward,	\$32 65
Dec. 12,	For Back and drop stones and portorage, and curb and gutter stones and stone cutting at frame and gutter,	21 56
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	" Smithing, lumber, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	2 05
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		\$67 76

*Repairs to sundry Inlets, Sewers, &c.*

For Bricklayer's work and lime and gravel, - - - -	\$27 86
" Blacksmith work and portorage, -	11 41
" 1500 Bricks at \$7, - - - -	10 50
" Lumber, carpentering, and inlet stones, &c., - - - -	35 00
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	\$84 77

*Repairing Pumps.*

For 7 repaired, with 136 feet new pumps, new boxes, cleaning wells, &c.,	\$126 55
" 11 Pumps removed and wells closed,	33 00
" 11 Ditto variously repaired and wells cleaned, - - - -	25 30
" Portorage, &c., - - - -	16 75
" Smith work, - - - -	6 25
" 2500 Bricks at \$7, - - - -	17 50
" Bricklayer's work at arching over wells and paving ditto, and lime and gravel, &c., - - - -	43 00
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	\$268 35

*New Paving Spring street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh sts.*

1849.

May 24,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$135 25
June 14,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	44 25
	" Ditto, at paving, ditto,	72 00
28,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	15 00
	" 116 Team loads stones at \$3, -	348 00
	" 268 Ditto gravel delivered at 50 cts.,	134 00
	" 4000 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	32 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	7 25
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lum- ber, portorage, &c., - -	18 50

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925 Square yards, cost about 87 cts. per yard. **\$806 25**

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*New Paving Summer street, between Schuylkill Second and Third streets.*

June 14,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$4 00
28,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	3 00
July 12,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	174 75
26,	" Ditto, at paving, ditto,	125 00
	" 203 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	609 00
	" 499 Ditto gravel delivered at 50 cts.,	249 50
	" 126 Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts., - - - -	41 58
	" 5000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	40 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	12 69
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lum- ber, portorage, &c., - -	29 90

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1495 Square yards, cost about 86 cts. per yard. **\$1289 42**

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*New Paving Filbert street, from Schuylkill Third to west side of Schuylkill Second street.*

July 12,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$6 00
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	22 62
23,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	68 25
Sept. 13,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto, and hauling from High street 80 team	

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Amount carried forward, **\$96 87**

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$96 87
	loads of gravel saved from sewer in Schuylkill Fourth street, - -	20 25
Sept. 13,	For Labour at paving (per pay roll), -	179 00
	" 212 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	636 00
	" 421 Ditto gravel delivered at 50 cts.,	210 50
	" 91 Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts,	30 03
	" 5000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	40 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	13 25
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lum- ber, portorage, &c., - -	31 96
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1598	Square yards, cost about 78½ cts. per yard.	\$1257 86
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*New Paving Schuylkill Fourth street, between High and Mulberry streets.*

July 12,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$42 00
26,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	10 75
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	4 00
23,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto, and hauling from Filbert street 200 team loads gravel saved from new sewer in this (Schuylkill Fourth) street,	84 25
Sept. 13,	" Labour at grading, and hauling from High street 250 team loads gravel saved from new sewer in this (said Schuylkill Fourth) street,	41 50
	" 257 Team loads paving stones, at \$3,	771 00
	" 7000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	56 00
	" 104 Team loads gravel delivered at 50 cts.	52 00
	" 140½ feet flagstones at 33 cts., -	46 36
	" Labour at paving (per pay roll), -	220 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, - -	16 06
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lumber, portorage, &c., - - -	39 80
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1965	Square yards, cost about 70 cts. per yard.	\$1383 72
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*New Paving Schuylkill Second street, between Mulberry and Filbert streets.*

July 12,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$3 00
Aug. 23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	28 25
Sept. 13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	10 00
	" Ditto, at paving, ditto,	35 00
27,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	64 50
	" 130 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	390 00
	" 3500 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	28 00
	" 244 Team loads gravel delivered at 50 cts., - - - -	122 00
	" 91 Feet flagstones at 33 cts., -	30 03
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	8 12
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lumber, portorage, &c., - -	19 10
950 Square yards, cost about 77 cts. per yard.		<u>\$738 00</u>

*New Paving Shallcross street, between Schuylkill Front and Second streets.*

Aug. 23,	For Labour at grading, &c. (per pay roll),	\$2 00
Sept. 13,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	47 25
13 & 27,	" Ditto, at paving, ditto,	49 85
	" 50 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	150 00
	" 2000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	16 00
	" 33 Feet flagstones at 33 cts., -	10 89
	" 96 Team loads gravel delivered at 50 cts., - - - -	48 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	3 12
	" Smithing, hardware, rammers, lumber, portorage, &c., - -	7 50
375 Square yards, cost about 89 cts. per yard.		<u>\$334 61</u>

*Repaving Delaware Eighth street, between Mulberry and Cherry streets.*

June 28,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$130 00
	" 20 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	60 00
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$190 00</u>

*of the Common Council.*

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1849.	Amount carried forward,	\$190 00
June 28,	For 74 Team loads gravel delivered at 55cts.,	40 70
	“ 100 Feet flagstones at 33 cts.,	- 33 00
	“ 2500 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	- 20 00
	“ Wharfage on paving stones,	- 1 25
	“ Smithing, lumber, hardware, ram- mers, portorage, &c., -	- 17 10
	865 Square yards, cost about 35 cts. per yard.	<u>\$302 05</u>

*Repaving Paper alley, from summit west of Thirteenth street  
to Broad street.*

June 28,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$54 00
	“ 4 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	12 00
	“ 1000 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	- 8 00
	“ 50 Feet flagstones at 33 cts.	- 16 50
	“ 42 Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., -	- 23 10
	“ Smithing, lumber, hardware, ram- mers, portorage, wharfage, &c.,	8 53
	440 Square yards, cost about 27½ cents per yard.	<u>\$122 13</u>

*Repaving Oat street, between Sheaff and Graff streets.*

June 28,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$40 00
	“ 2 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	6 00
	“ 37 Ditto gravel delivered at 55 cts.,	20 35
	“ 500 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	- 4 00
	“ Smithing, lumber, hardware, ram- mers, portorage, wharfage, &c.,	5 82
	286 Square yards, cost about 26½ cts. per yard.	<u>\$76 17</u>

*Repaving Blackhorse alley, from Second street to Letitia court,  
with tramway stones.*

July 12,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$34 00
	“ Ditto at stone cutting at curb and tramways, -	- 16 00
	Amount carried forward,	<u>\$50 00</u>

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$50 00
July 12,	For 385 Feet dressed tramway stones delivered at 35 cts., - - -	134 75
"	20½ Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - -	11 28
"	1000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	8 00
"	Smithing, lumber, hardware, rammers, portorage, &c., - -	2 75
136 Square yards, cost about \$1 52 per yard.		<u>\$206 78</u>

*Repaving Lawrence street, between Twelfth and Juniper streets.*

July 26,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$95 00
"	4 Team loads paving stones delivered at \$3, - - -	12 00
"	60 Ditto gravel delivered at 55 cts.,	33 00
"	3000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	24 00
"	28 Feet flagstones, delivered at 33 cts.,	9 24
"	Wharfage, smithing, lumber, hardware, rammers, portorage, &c.,	12 14
613 Square yards, cost about 30 cts. per yard.		<u>\$185 38</u>

*Repaving Mulberry alley, from Delaware Sixth street to Maryland street.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$35 00
"	32 Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - -	17 60
"	29½ Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts.,	9 73
"	750 gutter bricks at \$8, - -	6 00
"	Smithing, lumber, hardware, rammers, portorage, &c., - -	3 21
179 Square yards, cost about 40 cts. per yard.		<u>\$71 54</u>



*Repaving Juniper street, between Sassafras and Cherry streets.*

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Aug. 23,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$66 00
"	6 Team loads paving stones delivered at \$3, - - - - -	18 00
"	88 Ditto gravel delivered at 55 cts.,	48 40
"	30 Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts.,	9 90
"	1000 Gutter bricks, - - - - -	8 00
"	Wharfage, smithing, lumber, hardware, rammers, portorage, &c.,	10 12
460 Square yards, cost about 35 cts. per yard.		<u>\$160 42</u>

*Repaving Lybrand street, about 286 feet north from Sassafras street.*

Aug. 23,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$51 20
"	4 Team loads paving stones delivered at \$3, - - - - -	12 00
"	49 Ditto gravel delivered at 55 cts.,	26 95
"	25 Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts.,	8 25
"	1000 Gutter bricks, - - - - -	8 00
"	Wharfage, smithing, lumber, hardware, rammers, portorage, &c.,	9 32
420 Square yards, cost about 27½ cts. per yard.		<u>\$115 72</u>

*Repaving Lagrange street, from Delaware Third street east about 200 feet, with tramway stones.*

Nov. 16,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$33 00
"	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	20 00
"	18½ Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - - - -	10 18
"	428½ Feet heavy dressed (granite) tramway stones at 35 cts., -	149 97
"	1½ Days' stonecutting at curb and tramways, - - - - -	3 00
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$216 15</u>

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$216 15
Nov. 16,	For 800 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	6 40
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, ram- mers, portorage, and hauling tram- way stones from Second and Third streets in Lagrange street, -	7 80
	154 Square yards, cost about \$1 50 per yard.	<u>\$230 35</u>

## CHARGED TO APPROPRIATIONS FROM GIRARD FUND.

*Repaving Middle alley, between Delaware avenue and Water street  
and High and Chestnut streets, with tramway stones.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$42 00
	" 305 Feet heavy dressed tramway stones delivered at 35 cts., -	106 75
	" Stone cutting at curb and tramways,	2 00
	" 3 Team loads paving stones, -	6 75
	" 10 Ditto gravel delivered at 55 cts.,	5 50
		<u>\$163 00</u>

*Repaving Delaware avenue, between High and Mulberry streets.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$198 12
	" 36 Team loads paving stones landed on Delaware wharves at \$2 25,	81 00
	" Wharfage on ditto, - - -	14 50
	" 23 Team loads paving stones landed on Schuylkill wharves at \$2 50,	57 50
	" Wharfage \$1 44, and hauling ditto \$17 25, - - -	18 69
	" 697 Feet new curbstones for east line at 45 cts., - - -	313 65
	" 850 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feet select heavy gutter stones stones at 22 cts., - - -	187 09
	" Resetting 228 feet curbstones in front of Girard Estate, at 15 cts., -	34 20
	" New curb and labour at removing flag footway, Girard Estate, -	8 60
	Amount carried forward,	<u>\$913 35</u>

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$913 35
Aug. 9,	For Relaying 964 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet flagstone foot- way at Girard Estate at 8 cts.,	77 15
	" Lime, gravel and portorage at ditto,	5 70
	" 187 Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - - - -	102 85
23,	" Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	116 62
Oct. 9,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	26 25
	" Ditto at stonecutting for drains,	3 00
	" 81 feet cast iron 12 inch imperfect pipes for drains at \$1 30, -	105 30
	" 18 Ditto, 10 inch ditto, ditto at \$1,	18 00
Dec. 28,	" 10,075 Feet heavy square edge white oak timber for piles at \$30, -	302 25
	" 53 Feet square oak for fenders at \$25,	1 33
	" Hauling the above from Richmond,	12 75
	" 75 Pounds wrought iron shoes and nails for piles at 8 cts., - - -	6 00
	" 798 Ditto, ditto, bolts for piles and fenders at 5 cts., - - - -	39 90
	" 92 Days' labour at driving piles, &c., at \$1 50, - - - -	138 00
	" 16 Days' hire of machine for driving piles at \$1, - - - -	16 00
	" Portorage on ditto, - - - -	6 00
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*Repaving Middle alley, between Delaware Avenue and Water street  
and Sassafras and Mulberry streets, with tramway stones.*

Sept. 24,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$36 50
	" 300 Feet heavy dressed granite tram- way stones delivered at 35 cts.,	105 00
	" Stone cutting at curb and tramways,	2 00
	" 12 Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - - - -	6 00
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*Repaving Middle alley, between Delaware avenue and Water street, 1849. and Sassafras and Vine sts., with tramway stones.*

Sept. 24,	For Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	\$34 50
"	290 Feet heavy dressed granite tramway stones delivered at 35 cts.,	101 50
"	Stone cutting at curb and tramways,	2 00
"	12 Team loads gravel delivered at 55 cts., - - - - -	6 60
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*Repaving one-half of the first alley north of High street, between Delaware avenue and Water street, adjoining Girard Estates and belonging thereto.*

Nov. 9,	For 157 Feet dressed tramway stones delivered at 35 cts., - - -	\$54 95
"	Labour at repaving and materials for same, 52 square yards at 45 cts.,	23 40
		<hr/> \$78 35 <hr/>

*Repaving Delaware avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets.*

Aug. 31,	For 40 Team loads paving stones, delivered on Delaware wharves at \$2 25, - - - - -	\$90 00
Sept. 10,	" 20 Ditto, ditto, at \$2 25,	45 00
	" Wharfage on ditto, - - - - -	8 00
24,	" Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	295 00
	" 175 Team loads gravel, delivered at 55 cts., - - - - -	96 25
	" 639 Feet new curbstones for east line at 45 cts., - - - - -	287 55
	" 850 Feet select heavy gutter stones at 22 cts., - - - - -	187 00
	" 171 Feet flagstones delivered at 33 cts., - - - - -	56 43
		<hr/> Amount carried forward, \$1065 23 <hr/>

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$1065 23
Oct. 9,	" Stone cutting for drainage, - -	4 00
	" Labour at repaving (per pay roll),	12 50
	" 30,408 Feet heavy square edge white oak timber for piles at \$30, -	912 24
	" Hauling the above from Richmond,	38 00
	" 4200 Feet square edge white oak timber at \$25, - - -	105 00
	" Portorage on ditto, - - -	6 00
	" 278 Pounds wrought iron shoes for piles at 8 cts., - - -	22 24
	" 2500 Ditto bolts for piles and fenders at 5 cts., - - -	125 00
	" 275½ Days' labour at driving piles at \$1 50, - - -	413 62
	" 36 Days' hire of two machines for driving piles at \$1 each, - -	72 00
	" 12 Days' hire of screw for drawing bolts at 25 cts., - - -	3 00
	" Portorage on piling machines, -	3 00
	" 5 Days' labour at cutting holes for draws at \$1 50, - - -	7 50
	" Timber to replace cap logs and fenders that broke at removing them prior to driving piles, and labour at putting the same in good order,	90 97
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*Patching Delaware avenue.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour at patching (per pay roll), between High and Chestnut sts.,	\$16 00
Sept. 24,	" Ditto at patching (per pay roll), between Sassafras and Vine sts, -	9 00
Oct. 9,	" Ditto, ditto, ditto,	22 25
	" 16 Feet flagstones for ditto at 33 cts.,	5 28
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		\$52 53

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**PATCHING SOUTH DISTRICT, FOR 1849.**

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Jan. 11,	For Labour, (per pay roll,)	-	-	\$ 65 75
25,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	42 67
Mar. 10,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	69 37
29,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	178 06
April 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	311 87
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	319 81
May 10,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	346 25
24,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	400 37
June 14,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	451 19
28,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	159 55
July 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	386 37
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	383 75
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	292 37
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	123 11
Sept. 13,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	413 77
27,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	232 94
Oct. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	188 22
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	328 06
Nov. 16,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	416 92
30,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	87 45
Dec. 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	324 18
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	45 99
	" Ditto, ditto, at grading and repairing unpaved streets,	-	-	-
	" Labour, (per pay roll), selecting and piling paving stones on City Lot,	-	-	32 27
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				\$5911 27
Dec. 26,	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving over gas pipes and services, for the Trustees of the Philadel- phia Gas Works, charged as Patching,	-	-	\$991 19

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Amount carried forward, \$991 19 \$5911 27

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$991 19	\$5911 27
Dec. 26,	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving over water pipes and attachments, charged as Patching, -	622 13	
	Less for (Labour per pay roll), repaving gutters, over drains, &c., where permission had been granted to open streets, and all expenses for repaving the same to be paid into the City Treasury, charged as Patching, - - -	231 05	
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		\$1844 37	

	For 293 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	879 00
	" Wharfage on ditto, - - -	18 31
	" 477 Feet flagstones at 33 cents,	157 41
	" 342 Ditto at 30 cts.,	102 60
	" 72 2-12 Ditto at 35 cts.,	25 26
	" 818 Feet gutter stones at 20 cents,	163 60
	" Stone cutting and portorage on ditto,	4 86
	" 53 Feet granite gutter stones at 35 cts.,	18 55
	" Shovels, hardware, &c., - - -	11 25
	" Blacksmithing, - - - -	243 09
	" 27,500 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	220 00
	" Repairs to trucks, pick, sledge, and hammer handles, wheelbarrows, lumber, portorage, &c., - - -	78 27
Dec. 31,	For 2288 Team loads gravel delivered, per contract, - - -	1737 71
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		\$9571 18

*New Inlet, Dock street, east of Second street.*

Jan. 14,	For Labour (per pay roll,) - -	\$45 00
25,	" Ditto, ditto, - - -	15 25
	" 5000 hard bricks at \$7 50, -	37 50
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	Amount carried forward,	\$97 75

1349.	Amount brought forward,	\$97 75
Jan. 25,	For 25 Bushels lime at 18 cts., - -	4 50
	" Screened gravel, - - -	1 50
	" Bricklayer's bill, - - -	36 00
	" Plumbing work at repairing water pipes, &c., broken when digging,	12 20
	" Back and drop stones and portorage,	3 53
	" Stonecutting at fixing frame and cover, and gutter stones, &c., -	6 87
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
April 15,	" Bricklaying at alterations, - -	3 50
	" Lumber, carpenter work, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c., -	12 25
		<hr/> \$189 60 <hr/>

*Rebuilding Inlet Tenth and Chestnut streets.*

Jan. 11,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$5 50
	" 2000 hard Bricks at \$7 50, - -	15 00
	" Bricklayer's work, - - -	8 00
	" Drop and back stones, and portorage,	3 75
	" Lime and gravel, - - -	2 50
	" Stone cutting at fixing frame and gutter, - - - -	2 50
	" Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	" Lumber, carpentering, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c., -	5 25
		<hr/> \$54 00 <hr/>

*Rebuilding Inlet, Spruce street and Delaware avenue.*

Mar. 27,	For Labour (per pay roll,) - -	\$5 00
	" 2000 hard bricks at \$7 50, - -	15 00
	" Bricklayer's work, - - -	8 00
	" Lime and screened gravel, - -	2 50
	" New wrought iron grate, - -	3 50
	" Stone cutting at fixing frame and grate, and gutter stone, - -	3 75
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Amount carried forward,		\$37 75



*of the Common Council.*

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$37 75
May 27,	For Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 75
	“ Lumber, carpentering, smithing, hardware, portorage, &c., - -	4 25
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		\$53 75
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*Rebuilding Inlet Pear and Laurel streets.*

April 13,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$3 00
	“ 2000 hard bricks at \$7 50, - -	15 00
	“ Bricklayer's bill, - -	12 00
	“ Lime and screened gravel, - -	3 25
	“ New curb and gutter stones and portorage, - - - -	3 96
	“ Stone cutting at fixing frame and gutter, -	2 50
	“ Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	“ Lumber, carpentering, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c., - -	3 75
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		\$54 96
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*New Inlet north side Walnut st., west of Delaware Fourth st.*

May 10,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$26 50
24,	“ Ditto, ditto, - -	10 00
	“ 3500 Hard bricks at \$6, - -	21 00
	“ Bricklayer's work, - -	18 00
	“ Lime, - - - -	2 85
	“ Hauling lime and dirt and screened gravel, - - - -	6 12
	“ Back and drop stones, and portorage, -	5 38
	“ Curb and gutter stones, resetting and do., - - - -	5 60
	“ Stone cutting at fixing frame and gutter stone, - - - -	2 50
	“ Cast iron frame and cover, - -	11 50
	“ Lumber, carpentering, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c., -	10 25
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		\$119 70
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1849. *New Inlet Spruce and Quince streets.*

May 24,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$20 00
	" 2000 Hard bricks at \$6,	- -	12 00
	" 1000 Ditto,	- -	7 00
	" Bricklayer's work,	- -	18 00
	" Hauling lime, lumber and dirt, and screened gravel delivered,	- -	6 62
	" Lime bill,	- -	2 65
	" Drop and back stones, and portorage,	- -	5 85
	" Curb and gutter stones, and portorage,	- -	4 67
	" Stone cutting at fixing frame and gutter stones,	- -	2 50
	" Cast iron frame and cover,	- -	11 50
	" Lumber, carpentering, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c.,	- -	10 00
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			\$100 79

*New Inlet S. W. corner Chestnut street and Hudson's alley.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- -	\$19 00
	" Ditto at hauling dirt,	- -	9 75
	" 3500 Hard bricks at \$7,	- -	24 50
	" Bricklayer's work,	- -	21 50
	" Back and drop stones, and portorage,	- -	6 75
	" Gutter stone,	- -	3 00
	" Stone cutting at fixing frame, gutter, &c.,	- -	3 50
	" Barrel Roman cement,	- -	6 00
	" Cast iron frame and cover,	- -	9 25
	" Lumber, carpentering, hardware, smithing, portorage, &c.,	- -	10 50
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			\$113 75

*Repairing sundry Inlets, Sewers, &c.*

	For Bricklayer's work, &c.,	- -	\$54 62
	" Blacksmith work at bars and eyes, &c., for openings to inlets,	- -	75 95
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Amount carried forward,			\$130 57

*of the Common Council.*

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$130 57
Aug. 9,	For Stonecutting, lead, &c., at letting in eyes, &c., for bars, - -	28 00
	" Cleaning sewers, and opening Dock street sewer and closing the same,	22 50
	" 2000 Bricks at \$7 50, - -	15 00
	" Portorage, lumber, carpentering, &c.,	32 50
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		\$228 57
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*Repairing Pumps.*

For 17 repaired, with 317 feet new pump trees, new boxes, cleaning wells, &c., - - - - -	\$336 80
" 3 Removed and wells closed, - -	9 00
" 64 Variously repaired and 3 wells cleaned, - - - - -	93 80
" Portorage, &c., - - - - -	19 75
" Smith work, - - - - -	35 42
" 3500 Hard bricks at \$7, - -	24 50
" Bricklayer's work at arching over wells and paving ditto, and lime and gravel, - - - - -	58 25
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	\$577 52
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*New Paving Wilcox street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth streets.*

June 14,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$89 00
28,	" Ditto, ditto, - -	128 31
	" 86 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	258 00
	" 213 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,	144 84
	" 4000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	32 00
	" 57½ feet flagstones at 33 cts., -	18 97
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -	5 37
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, portorage, &c., - - - - -	19 59
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653 Square yards, cost about 1 06½ per yard.		\$696 08
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*New Paving Plymouth street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth streets.*

May 10,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- - -	\$6 25
June 14,	" Ditto, ditto,	- - -	132 37
	" 53 Team loads paving stones at \$3,		159 00
	" 137 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,		93 16
	" 2750 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -		22 00
	" 55 Feet flagstones at 33 cts., -		18 15
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -		3 31
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter-		
	age, &c., - - - -		12 24
408 Square yards, cost about \$1 09 per yard.			<u>\$446 48</u>

*New Paving Laman street, about 196 feet west from Schuylkill Sixth street.*

Jan. 14,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- - -	\$15 00
28,	" Ditto, ditto,	- - -	82 25
	" 24 Team loads paving stones at \$3,		72 00
	" 48 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,		32 64
	" 1000 Gutter bricks, - - -		8 00
	" 17 Feet flagstones at 33 cts., -		5 61
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -		1 50
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter-		
	age, &c., - - - -		5 58
186 Square yards, cost about \$1 19 per yard.			<u>\$222 58</u>

*New Paving Gutters, Murray street, about 255 feet east from Schuylkill Third street.*

June 28,	For Labour (per pay roll),	- - -	\$75 91
	" 3000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -		24 00
	" 21 Team loads paving stones at \$3,		63 00
	" 25 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,		17 00
	" Wharfage on paving stones, -		1 31
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter-		
	age, &c., - - - -		5 10
170 Square yards, cost about \$1 09 per yard.			<u>\$186 32</u>

*New Paving Burton street, about 186 feet west from Schuylkill  
1849. Eighth streets.*

July 12,	For Labour (per pay roll),	-	-	\$6 00
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	55 00
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	45 00
	" 34 Team loads paving stones, at \$3,			102 00
	" 65 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,			44 20
	" 2000 Gutter bricks at \$8, -	-	-	16 00
	" 25 Feet flagstones at 33 cts.,	-	-	8 25
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter- age, &c., - - -	-	-	6 92
264 Square yards, cost about \$1 07 per yard.				<hr/> \$283 37 <hr/>

*New Paving Ashton st., about 75 feet south from Lombard st.*

Aug. 9,	For Labour (per pay roll),	-	-	\$4 00
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	70 00
	" 32 Team loads paving stones at \$3,			96 00
	" 59 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,			40 12
	" 50 Feet flagstones at 33 cts.,	-	-	16 50
	" 850 gutter bricks at \$8, -	-	-	6 80
	" Wharfage on paving stones,	-	-	2 00
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter- age, &c., - - -	-	-	7 38
246 Square yards, cost about 98½ cts. per yard.				<hr/> \$242 80 <hr/>

*New Paving Locust street, south side Rittenhouse square, between  
Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets.*

June 14,	For Labour (per pay roll),	-	-	\$9 75
28,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	77 75
July 12,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	189 00
26,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	80 00
Aug. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	23 00
23,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	243 02
Sept. 13,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	51 23
	" 236 Team loads paving stones at \$3,			708 00
Amount carried forward,				<hr/> \$1381 75 <hr/>

1949.	Amount brought forward,	\$1381 75
Sept. 13,	For 526 Ditto gravel delivered at 68 cts.,	357 68
	“ 6000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	48 00
	“ 254 Feet flagstones at 33 cents, -	83 82
	“ Wharfage on paving stones, -	14 75
	“ Smithing, lumber, hardware, port- age, &c., - - - -	52 68
	1756 Square yards, cost about \$1 10 per yard.	<u>\$1938 68</u>

*New Paving Ann street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, south of Locust street.*

June 14,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$11 00
July 12,	“ Ditto, ditto, - -	4 25
Aug. 23,	“ Ditto, ditto, - -	6 49
Sept. 13,	“ Ditto, ditto, - -	220 50
	“ 78 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	234 00
	“ 130 Team loads gravel delivered at 68 cts., - - - -	88 40
	“ 4000 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	32 00
	“ 51½ Feet flagstones, delivered at 33 cts.,	16 99
	“ Wharfage on paving stones, -	4 87
	“ Lumber, smithing, carpentering, hard- ware, portorage, &c., - -	17 49
	583 Square yards, cost about \$1 09 cts. per yard.	<u>\$635 99</u>

*New Paving Locust street, between Beech and Ashton sts.*

July 26, & Aug. 9, Sept. 13 & 27,	For Labour (per pay roll,) - -	\$10 00
	“ Ditto, ditto, - -	230 00
	“ 100 Team loads paving stones at \$3,	300 00
	“ 1500 Gutter bricks at \$8, - -	12 00
	“ 164 Team loads gravel delivered at 68 cts., - - - -	111 52
	“ 76 Feet flagstones at 33 cts., -	25 08
	Amount carried forward,	<u>\$688 60</u>

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$688 60
Sept. 27,	For Wharfage on paving stones, -	6 25
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter- age, &c., - - - -	22 53
751 Square yards, cost about 95½ cents per yard.		<u>\$717 38</u>

*Repaving Delaware Front street, between Walnut and Dock sts.*

Oct. 9,	For Labour (per pay roll), - -	\$247 18
	" 47 Team loads paving stones at \$3, -	141 00
	" Wharfage on ditto, - -	2 94
	" 43 Team loads gravel delivered at 90 cts., - - - -	38 70
	" Smithing, lumber, hardware, porter- age, &c., - - - -	15 20
		<u>\$445 02</u>

CHARGED TO APPROPRIATIONS FROM GIRARD FUND.

*Repaving Delaware avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets.*

Nov. 10,	For Labour (per pay roll), -	\$70 00
24,	" Ditto, ditto, -	181 42
	" 56½ Team loads gravel delivered at 90 cts., - - - -	51 00
	" 302½ Gutter stones delivered at 22 cts., - - - -	66 49
	" 9 Ditto, ditto, at 20 cts., -	1 80
	" 1½ Days' labour at stonecutting, -	3 00
	" 18 Feet flagstones at 30 cts. -	5 40
	" Resetting 441 feet curb stones east side at 8 cts., - - - -	35 28
	" 12 Feet new curb stones east side at 50 cts., - - - -	6 00
		<u>\$420 39</u>

1849.

*Patching Delaware avenue.*

July 7, For Labour (per pay roll), for patching  
between Chestnut and Cedar sts. \$188 87

*New Tunnel, Walnut street.*

Sept. 27,	For Labour (per pay roll),	-	-	\$110 00
Oct. 9,	" Ditto, ditto,	-	-	314 85
	" 55,900 hard bricks at \$5 75,	-	-	321 42
11,	" 50 Barrels hydraulic cement at \$1 25,	-	-	62 50
	" Freight \$6 25, and portorage \$2 50	-	-	
	on cement,	-	-	8 75
	" Wood stove and pipe for office,	-	-	5 00
16,	" 16 Feet 3 inch hose,	-	-	8 50
	" 1 Pump and pipe,	-	-	5 50
19,	" 15 Pound solder at 20 cts.,	-	-	3 00
20,	" 2 Sweep-saws,	-	-	3 25
23,	" Labour (per pay roll),	-	-	704 94
	" 44,200 Hard bricks at \$5 75,	-	-	254 15
	" 260 Bushels lime delivered at 18½ cts.,	-	-	48 10
	" Carpenter work (per City Carpenter's pay roll),	-	-	75 50
	" Hauling sand, engine and boiler, shield, and 20 loads dirt from tun- nel,	-	-	12 75
	" 56 One horse loads screened gravel delivered at 75 cts.,	-	-	42 00
	" 40 Feet secondhand hose at 10 cts.,	-	-	4 00
28,	" 1 Engineer's plumb (spirit) level,	-	-	2 00
Nov. 16,	" Hauling dirt from tunnel,	-	-	3 00
	" Portorage 32 loads to and from tunnel,	-	-	8 00
	" Rent of office, ropes, sand, bucket, &c.,	-	-	22 70
	" Carpenter work (per City Carpenter's pay roll),	-	-	54 81
	" Labour, (per pay roll),	-	-	996 39
	" Hauling dirt from tunnel, engine and logs ditto, and 6 loads screened gravel,	-	-	18 25
29,	" 38,100 Hard bricks at \$5 75,	-	-	219 07
30,	" 45,000 Ditto, ditto,	-	-	258 75
	" Hauling dirt, logs, &c., from tunnel,	-	-	19 00

Amount carried forward, \$3586 18



*of the Common Council.*

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1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$3586 18
Nov. 30,	For Account of bricklayer's work, -	200 00
	" Hauling dirt from tunnel, -	2 00
	" Labour (per pay roll), -	755 69
	" Carpenter work (per City Carpenter's pay roll), - - - -	68 37
	" Turning patterns, &c., - -	1 77
	" Wood saw and horse, and spirit level, -	1 87
Dec. 1,	" Belt and lace leather, - -	2 52
	" Portorage to and from tunnel, -	1 75
	" Blacksmith work, - - - -	37 63
	" 2 Trucks, - - - -	10 00
	" Belting and lacing, - - -	12 09
3,	" Lumber bill, - - - -	261 50
5,	" Strapping 4 blocks for piling, -	3 00
6,	" Lumber bill, - - - -	93 75
	" 25 Pounds tallow, oil and keg, -	2 27
	" Lumber bill, - - - -	98 95
7,	" Tackle-block,ropes,hooked thimbles, &c., - - - -	37 03
10,	" Hose, - - - -	23 40
13,	" Labour (per pay roll), - - -	928 76
	" Ditto, engineers - - - -	66 55
	" 220 Feet ash plank, - - -	6 60
	" Carpenter work (per City Carpenter's pay roll), - - - -	61 25
	" Oil, candles, lampwick, twine, &c., -	75 89
	" Cement, gravel, rent of office, wire funnels, &c., - - - -	20 90
	" Oil, cask, cooperage and portorage, -	47 45
	" Account of bricklayers' work, -	150 00
15,	" Hauling boiler and engine, - -	5 00
	" Hardware, - - - -	23 77
	" Blacksmith work, - - - -	19 75
18,	" 2 Sets patent purchase blocks, -	16 00
	" Lumber bill, - - - -	102 11
	" Account of bricklayers' work, -	206 01
26,	" Labour per pay roll, - - - -	743 94
	" Carpenter work (per City Carpenter's pay roll), - - - -	73 12
	" 35,000 Hard bricks at \$6, -	210 00
	" 4000 Ditto, ditto, -	24 00
	" Carpenter work at making shields, band iron, lumber for ditto,nails,&c.,	155 93

Amount carried forward, \$8136 85

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$8136 85
Dec. 26,	For Running engine, hauling boiler and engine, bolt shaft, welding bolts and bars, lamps, picks, white lead, rivets, saws sharpening ditto, &c.,	37 84
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		\$8174 69
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LANE SCHOFIELD, C. C.

## RECAPITULATION.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Patching—Labour per pay roll,	\$5433 03	
Less, paving over gas pipes and services, - - -	\$1698 17	
Less, paving over water pipes and inlets, - - -	414 98	
Less, paving over gutters and drains, &c., payable to the City Treasurer, - -	209 25	
	<u>\$2322 40</u>	
Sundry materials for patching, - - -	1316 38	
Gravel delivered per contract, - - -	1390 14	
	<u>\$8139 55</u>	

### New Sewers.

Schuylkill 4th from High to Chestnut,	\$1460 39	
Juniper from Cherry to Sassafras, -	641 89	
Mulberry alley from Del. 6th east to Mayland, - - - - -	406 83	
	<u>2509 11</u>	

### Inlets.

New inlet S. W. cor. 12th and Mulberry,	\$115 49	
Removing inlet S. E. cor. Sch. 6th and Vine, - - - - -	117 69	
New inlet N. W. cor. 12th and Mulberry,	80 80	
Rebuilding inlet 6th bet. High and Chestnut,	39 42	
New inlet S. E. cor. Del. 6th and Vine,	106 37	
	<u>459 77</u>	
Amount carried forward,	10648 66	

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$459 77	\$10648 66
Rebuilding inlet Del. 6th opposite Mul-			
berry alley, - - - - -		68 24	
Rebuilding inlet 5th and High, N. W. cor.,		67 76	
Repairs to sundry inlets, - - -		84 77	
		<hr/>	680 54
<i>Repairing Pumps,</i> - - -			268 35

*New Paving.*

Spring street from Sch. 6th to 7th, -	\$806 25	
Summer street from Sch. 2d to 3d, -	1289 42	
Filbert street from Sch. 2d to 3d, -	1257 86	
Schuylkill 4th from High to Mulberry,	1393 72	
Schuylkill 2d from Filbert to Mulberry,	738 00	
Shallcross street from Sch. Front to 2d,	334 61	
(7308 Square yards.)	<hr/>	5809 86

*Repaving.*

Del. 8th from Mulberry to Cherry, -	\$302 05	
Paper alley from summit west of 13th to		
Broad, - - - - -	122 13	
Oat street from Sheaff to Graff, - -	76 17	
Lawrence from 12th to Juniper, -	185 38	
Mulberry alley from 6th to Mayland st.,	71 54	
Juniper from Sassafras to Cherry, -	160 42	
Lybrand from Sassafras 266 feet north,	115 72	
(3263 Square yards.)	<hr/>	1033 41

*Repaving with Tramways.*

Black Horse alley from 2d to Letitia court,	\$206 78	
Lagrange st., 200 feet east from 3d,	230 35	
(290 Square yards.)	<hr/>	437 13
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		\$18877 95

CHARGED GIRARD APPROPRIATIONS.

*Repaving*

Middle alley between High and Chestnut with tramways, - - - - -	\$163 00
Avenue between High and Mulberry, - - - - -	1890 45
Middle alley between Mulberry and Sassafras, with tramways, - - - - -	150 10
Middle alley between Sassafras and Vine, with tramways, - - - - -	144 60
One-half of first alley north of High adjoining to Girard Estate with tramways, - - - - -	78 35
Avenue between Sassafras and Mulberry, - - - - -	2880 30
Patching Avenue between High and Chestnut and Sassafras and Vine sts., - - - - -	52 53
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	\$5359 33
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Patching—Labour per pay roll, - - - - -	\$5911 27
Less, paving over gas pipes and services, - - - - -	\$991 19
Less, paving over water pipes and inlets, - - - - -	622 13
Less, paving gutters, drains, &c., payable to the City Treasurer, - - - - -	231 05
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	\$1844 37
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Sundry materials for patching, - - - - -	1922 20
Gravel delivered per contract, - - - - -	1737 71
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	\$9571 18

*Inlets.*

New inlet Dock street east of 2d, - - - - -	\$189 60
Rebuilding inlet 10th and Chestnut, - - - - -	54 00
Rebuilding inlet Spruce and Del. avenue, - - - - -	53 75
Rebuilding inlet Pear and Laurel, - - - - -	54 96
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Amount carried forward, - - - - -	352 31
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	9571 18

1849.	Amount brought forward,	\$352 31	\$9571 18
New inlet Walnut and Sober alley,	-	119 70	
New inlet Spruce and Quince,	-	100 79	
New inlet Chestnut and Hudson alley,		113 75	
Repairs to sundry inlets,	- - -	228 57	
		<hr/>	915 12
Repairing Pumps,	- -		577 52

*New Paving*

Wilcox street from Sch. 3d to 4th,	-	\$696 08	
Plymouth street from Sch. 3d to 4th,	-	446 48	
Laman street 196 feet west from Sch. 6th,		222 58	
Burton street 186 feet west from Sch. 8th,		283 37	
Murray street gutters 255 feet east from Sch. 3d,	- - - -	186 32	
Ashton street 75 feet south from Lombard,		242 80	
Locust street from Sch. 4th to 5th,	-	1938 68	
Ann street from Sch. 4th to 5th,	-	635 99	
Locust street from Ashton to Beech,	-	717 38	
(5017 Square yards.)		<hr/>	5369 68
Repaving Del. Front in part from Walnut to Dock,			445 02
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			\$16,878 52

## CHARGED GIRARD APPROPRIATIONS.

Repaving Avenue between Pine and Lombard,	- - - - -	\$420 39	
Patching Avenue between Chestnut and Cedar,	- - - - -	188 87	
		<hr/>	\$609 26
Walnut street Tunnel,	- - -		<hr/>
			\$8174 69

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

**A Supplement**

To an Ordinance passed the 2d day of March, 1837, entitled  
"An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of  
the river Delaware by the use of a steam ice boat."

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Ice Boat to allow the said boat to be used at all seasons of the year, for the towing of vessels in the Delaware River and Bay, and they shall charge therefor such rates of towage as they may deem best for the interests of the commerce of this port; and upon any occasion of imminent peril to any ship or vessel, the said Trustees may permit the said Boat to be used for the relief of such ship or vessel, whether the same may be needed in the Delaware River or Bay, or on the adjacent coast.

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APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways report the annexed Bill, making a temporary appropriation to said Committee, and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
W. WATT.

February 13th, 1850.

**An Ordinance**

Making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on  
Public Highways.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Public Highways,

which sum shall form part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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#### APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts have had referred to them a petition from the members of the Schuylkill Hose Company, praying that so much of the annual appropriation usually made to them by Councils as has been withheld may be paid, and report thereupon, That in July last an appropriation was made, by the Committee, to this Company of one hundred and fifty dollars; this was before the events occurred which are mentioned in the petition of the Company, but was not paid in consequence of the absence of the Clerk of the Committee from the City.

The Committee are of opinion that this accident of the absence of the clerk, should not deprive the Company of what has been heretofore allowed them : and have therefore directed their chairman to ask Councils that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to their use in the annual appropriation bill, and submit a resolution to that effect.

GEO. R. FISHER,  
JOS. M. THOMAS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
W. WATT.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Finance be instructed to add the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in the annual appropriation bill for the present year.



APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was re-committed, on the twenty-eighth of February, 1850, a report previously made by them to Councils, on the subject of the Schuylkill Railroad Company,

REPORT

The annexed Ordinance, which will, in their opinion, sufficiently protect the public interests in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. R. FLANIGEN.

March 14, 1850.

**An Ordinance**

To authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* that the Mayor of the City be and he is authorized to subscribe forthwith in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for twenty shares in the Capital Stock of the Schuylkill Railroad Company, and for an additional twenty shares when the said road shall be graded in the whole extent thereof, and for a further and final amount of ten shares when the said road is finished and ready for use : *Provided* that the said subscriptions shall not be made until the route, plan, and location of said road be approved by the Committee on

Public Highways: *And provided* further that the said Committee shall not approve of any plan of said road which does not provide that the rails shall be placed on the east side of any public street through which the same may pass, nor of any plan which provides for more than one track between the north side of Vine and the south side of Walnut street.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of paying the respective instalments on said shares of stock as the same may become due and payable according to the provisions of the act incorporating the said Railroad Company.

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#### APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways

#### REPORT

An Ordinance making an appropriation to Delaware avenue.  
Also, an Ordinance

Relating to Water street.

And respectfully ask their passage.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. R. FLANIGEN.

## **An Ordinance**

**Making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing the pebble pavement of Delaware Avenue: said appropriation to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

## **An Ordinance**

**Relating to Water Street.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorised and required to pay to Elizabeth Tremper, the sum of three hundred dollars, which amount she has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to her property, situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and sixty-six feet from the north side of High street, and extending in front on said Water street northward twenty-five feet two inches, more or less, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

**SECT. 2.** That the sum of three hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

## APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE present to Councils the following Statement, exhibiting the probable fiscal liabilities and available means of the city to meet the same, for the Year 1850.

## REPORT—

## LIABILITIES FOR 1850.

Unclaimed Interest due previously to Jan. 1, 1850,	\$2,567 04
Semi-annual Interest due July 1st, 1850,	- 89,854 50
Do. do. due January 1, 1851, less	
Interest on Loan of \$40,000, due July 1, 1850,	88,854 50
Interest on Coupons due May 1 and November 1, 1850, including exchange on London, and commissions,	- 8,000 00
One per cent. Loan of 1838 and 1839, uncalled for,	1,881 65
Six per cent. Loan due January 1, 1830,	- 200 00
Due Trust Funds,	- - - 591 39
Due Sinking Fund,	- - - 59,704 28
Appropriations to Standing Committees, viz.	
Watering Committee,	- - - 138,034 39
Committee on Finance,	- - - 30,000 00
“ “ Police,	- - - 164,365 42
“ “ Public Highways,	- - - 49,766 88
“ “ Cleansing the City,	- - - 12,518 30
“ “ City Property,	- - - 28,800 00
“ “ Legacies and Trusts,	- - - 5,600 00
Annual appropriation to City Ice Boat,	- - 7,500 00
Sinking Fund on account of City Ice Boat,	- 1,000 00
Annual appropriation to Sinking Fund, and on account of Loans,	- - - 51,000 00
Supposed amount to be appropriated for Interest on new Loans and addition to the Sinking Fund,	55,000 00
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	<u>\$795,238 35</u>

## MEANS FOR 1850.

Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1850, including the unexpended appropriations to the Standing Committees for 1849, amounting to \$5,532 54,	\$98,607 10
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$98,607 10</u>

*of the Common Council.*

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Amount brought forward,	\$98,607 10
Less the semi-annual Interest and arrears, due this day, - - -	\$92 428 49
And outstanding drafts on Com- mittees, - - - -	1,033 14
	<hr/> 93,461 63
	<hr/> \$5,145 47
Balance of Taxes of 1849 to receive, after de- ducting allowances and commissions, -	59,690 00
Amount due Treasury for this sum advanced to Watering Committee, and to be re-imbursed out of the proceeds of the Loan authorized for the extending of the Water Works - -	56,000 00
Water Rents, - - - - -	123,000 00
Market Rents, - - - - -	35,000 00
Rental of City Property, - - - - -	32,858 80
Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	10,000 00
Contingent Moneys, - - - - -	5,000 00
Balance of Loan unsold, authorized by Councils Nov. 22, 1849, for the purchase of a site for additional Reservoirs and for a Thirty-inch Iron Main, - - - - -	110,000 00
Amount of Certificate of Loan from the Penn. Railroad Company, on account of Interest,	41,500 00
	<hr/> \$478,194 27
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, -	\$795,238 35
TOTAL MEANS, -	478,194 27
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Leaving a deficiency to be provided for by Coun- cils, - - - - -	\$317,044 08
To be met by a tax on the Real Estate of the City assessed at \$62,000,000 (or thereabouts) of Fifty-eight cents on every One Hundred Dollars, which will yield, - - - - -	\$359,600 00
And the Personal Tax, -	7,108 00
From which deduct commissions and allowances, - - - -	22,000 00
	<hr/> 344,708 00
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The financial condition of the Corporation, it is believed, will fully realize the expectations entertained the past year in regard to it.

The whole indebtedness of the City exclusive of the Gas Works Loans was, on the 1st of January, 1850, - - - - -	\$3,449,800 00
Add amount of Loan since issued to pay the subscription to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	300,000 00
Amount authorized to be issued for the extension of the Water Works, - - - -	166,000 00
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	\$3,915,800 00

Deduct the amount of City Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund	
January 1, 1850, - - -	\$69,600 00
The cash balance now due to it,	65,857 16
The amount yet to be received on account of it during the current year, - - - - -	48,231 98
The value of the other investments of the Sinking Fund, -	104,326 42
The probable amount to be received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company during the year 1850, to be paid in City Loan at par, and to be canceled as heretofore directed, -	115,000 00
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	403,015 56
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	\$3,512,784 44
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To this total of the City debt must be added, in making a proper examination of the City finances, the amount of Loan authorized to be issued to meet the balance of the City's subscription to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, - - -	\$700,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$700,000 00

Amount brought forward,	\$700,000 00
and the sum which will probably be required to make the altera- tions, &c., of the Permanent Bridge, and to build the con- necting Railroad to Broad street, - - - -	100,000 00
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	\$800,000 00
Making with the sum of - - -	3,512,784 44
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A total of - - - - -	\$4,312,784 44

Which may properly be considered as the amount of the City debt on the 1st of January, 1851. To meet this indebtedness, besides the annual appropriations to the Sinking Fund, the City Corporation will own Fifty Thousand shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, not embraced in the items of City Property reported as yielding an income—various pieces of unimproved real estate yielding little or no income—and between twenty and thirty acres of real estate in West Philadelphia now yielding a gross income of only \$537 50, and but little net revenue, which it is believed is worth about \$100,000.

There has been received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for interest on stock, the sum of \$108,100 00 in City Loan at par.

Of this amount the sum of - - - - - 66,600 00 has been cancelled; and Councils having directed that the balance, \$41,500, should not be cancelled, this amount is held subject to the disposition of the corporation, and is included among the available means of the City for the current year.

A sale of the shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock now held or to be subscribed for by the City at their present price, would reduce the estimated City debt \$2,000,000.

The City has during the past year paid off a debt which then fell due, of - - - -	\$100,000 00
And cancelled of the Railroad Loan, returned to it by that Company as interest, - - -	66,600 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$166,600 00

Amount brought forward,	\$166,600 00
And will cancel in like manner during the present year, about	115,000 00
Making a total reduction, during the years 1849 and 1850, independently of the \$41,500 of Railroad Loan retained uncanceled, of	\$281,600 00

It is to be regretted that any new debt beyond that to meet the Railroad subscription, has been incurred, but the necessity of furnishing an ample supply of water, made it incumbent on the Corporation to borrow for that purpose, - \$166,000 00  
 And the like necessity of connecting the City Railroad with the extension of the Columbia Railroad at West Philadelphia, will require a further Loan of about - - - 100,000 00

Both, however, of these new Loans are included in the sum total of the probable City debt before given in this report.

The Schedule of City Loans hereto annexed, will show the respective dates of their maturities. The only Loan falling due this year is part of that created in 1827, amounting to \$40,000, and which will be payable the 1st of next July; to meet which payment, besides the sum of \$500 of that Loan held by the Sinking Fund, there is now a cash balance in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of \$65,857 16.

Having thus exhibited the permanent financial condition of the Corporation, we proceed to examine the state of the treasury in regard to its current or yearly expenditures and receipts, and we desire to explain them more fully than we have done at the commencement of this report. It will be perceived by referring to our estimates there given, that during the present year the City property will yield a revenue as follows:

Water Rents,	\$123,000 00
Market Rents,	35,000 00
Rents of Wharves, Stores, &c., belonging to the Corporation,	32,858 80
Tobacco Warehouse, for charges for receiving and sampling, &c., tobacco,	10,000 00
Contingent Moneys,	5,000 00
	<u>\$205,858 80</u>

This will be found to be an increase of \$16,738 80 over the estimated receipts from these sources for the past year, and about \$2000 less than was then actually received. It is not



probable that our estimates for this year will bear a less proportion to our actual receipts, than our estimates for the past year did to the actual receipts during that time. It is indispensably required by prudence to place the sums to be received from these sources at the lowest possible amount to which they can fall, and the item of rents of the wharves, stores, &c., belonging to the City is the only one among those now referred to, which can be accurately computed before they are collected.

By referring to our estimates, it will be perceived that we compute the amount to be required this year for the payment of interest on the City Loans, at about \$240,000 and it will hence be perceived that by the increased City debt incurred to meet the payment of the City's subscription to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, there will be this year less revenue from the City property, if the interest on the Pennsylvania Railroad stock is excluded, than the amount of the interest on its Loans, which the Corporation will be this year required to pay.

The rise of rents during the next year under certain existing leases of City property, and the probable ground rent to be then received from the West Philadelphia property, will increase the annual revenue of the Corporation, it is believed, about \$6000; and the tolls to be collected from the use of the City Railroad now in the course of construction, to connect the new extension of the Columbia Railroad at West Philadelphia with the present City Railroad at Broad and Market streets, will, it cannot be doubted, return an income of considerable amount. The only other item of anticipated income from Corporation property during the next year, will be dividends from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will before then be completed (as its Directors inform us) to the eastern terminus of the Allegheny Portage. Should this road, entirely free from debt, only earn 3 per cent. a year on its capital, the City will receive from it a yearly revenue of \$75,000, one-half of which, or yearly dividends of only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on that Company's capital, will almost suffice to make the City's property income equal to the whole of the annual interest on its debt.

This brings us to the question of the propriety of using the sum of \$41,500 of uncanceled Railroad Loan now held by the Corporation, and which has been before referred to in this report. An examination of the Interest Account appended to the last Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will show that they have paid out for interest less than \$75,000 beyond what they have received for interest and as net profits. The City owns less than half of the stock of that Company; and if we assume that the Corporation owns one-half of it, it will follow that the City's share of the capital of that Company

has been diminished by their payment of interest on stock, \$37,500; while we have already cancelled, as sunk, nearly double that sum, and we will cancel in the same manner, during the present year, an additional amount of say \$115,000, being almost treble the same sum. In point of integrity, then, it is clear that the creditors of the City cannot complain of the use of the small sum paid to us by the Railroad Company, now under consideration, as this Company held and employed the money received from the Corporation, before using it on their works, long enough to realize an interest much more than the amount in question. It is needless to refer to the legislation of the State, which partly produced this result, or to examine minutely the exact causes which led to it—the actual earning of the interest being the only matter which ought to concern us for the present purpose.

Nor can, as we submit, any questions of expediency prevent us from adopting the proposed measure, the only argument which, we have believed, could be suggested on this head, being that the earning was from a temporary source, and that we should not base a financial course on any temporary revenue; but this admits of the easy answer that the earnings of the Railroad Company during the present year, from the actual use of its road and machinery, cannot be estimated at so low a sum as not to produce, as the share of the City from those earnings, considering the Corporation as a partner with the other stockholders, a sum greater than the amount of the uncanceled Loan in question;—and yet the whole sum to be received by the Corporation during the current year from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be paid in City Loan at par, and will be cancelled. Besides all which, if our estimates should prove to be as correct as those of the Finance Committee have heretofore been, the greater part of the sum of \$41,500 will be a surplus, and will not be used unless some extraordinary expenditures should be made by the Corporation during the current year.

The condition of the Sinking Fund has already been incidentally noticed. Its precise state will be found detailed in one of the Statements which accompany this report.

The Committee last year reported the investments  
of the Fund, exclusive of the City Loans held

by it, as then worth	-	-	-	-	\$134,492 26
Add City Loans, then held by the Fund,	-				67,100 00
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					\$201,592 26

The present investments of the Fund, exclusive		
of the City Loans held by it, are worth	-	104,301 76
Add City Loans held by the Fund,	- -	69,600 00
Cash balance,	- - - - -	65,857 16
To be received in cash the present year by the Fund,		48,231 98

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\$287,990 90

Deduct the amount of the outstanding Loan to		
be paid July 1, 1850,	- - - - -	40 000 00

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and there will remain, - - - - - \$247,990 90  
to the credit of the Fund on the 1st of January, 1851, in cash  
and investments;—so that in the preceding two years this Fund  
will have paid off \$140,000 of the City debt, and increased over  
and above that sum, \$46,423 30.

It will not be necessary in this report to explain in detail all  
the Receipts and Expenditures of the City Corporation; they  
will be found by any of our citizens, in minute detail, in the  
reports of the receiving and disbursing officers of the Corpora-  
tion; but the Committee have judged it expedient to annex  
hereto some Tabular Statements, presenting a condensed view  
of all the fiscal operations of the City.

As the administration of the Corporation is honest and eco-  
nomical, its officers invite the scrutiny of the citizens at large  
to their acts;—and if we can establish the precedent of a  
yearly exhibition of the administration of our municipal govern-  
ment, to be yearly presented to the public, it is believed that the  
practice will create a useful check upon careless or unfaithful  
representatives, if any such should hereafter be elected.

By an examination of the table of the cash payments made  
by the City Treasurer for the past ten years, it will be found  
that the increase of expenditures between those periods, will be  
accounted for by the items of expenditure by the Watering,  
Police, Highways, and City Property Committees. The first  
named Committee purchased the last year about twelve acres  
of the highest ground in the immediate vicinity of the town, as  
the site of a new reservoir, which when constructed, will not  
only raise the head of water supplied to the City, but afford  
with the present reservoirs, storage for nearly a week's con-  
sumption, enabling the Superintendent to stop the water pumps  
at times of freshets, when the water is muddy and perhaps un-  
wholesome.

The Police expenditure has been increased, as it is well  
known, by more than doubling the number of the City police  
officers. The Highways Committee has augmented its expen-  
ditures by greatly increasing the City sewerage and extending

the street pavements; and lastly, the Committee on City Property have for some years made considerable outlays of money in permanent improvements of the Corporation real estate, yielding large annual returns of money.

For more distinctness, it is proper to add that our report omits any reference to the City Gas Loans, as the Gas Works and its finances are managed by an independent board of trustees. It is sufficient to say, that the Corporation owns in those works a property worth \$500,000 above the amount of the outstanding Gas Loans, and that large additions are yearly made to the separate Sinking Fund of the works, from their net profits. The details of their management and financial condition will be found in the annual report of the trustees of the works.

The Committee annex hereto a tabular statement of the net sum yearly raised by the City taxation for the past ten years.

The Committee propose, besides the usual personal tax, an assessment at the rate of Fifty-eight cents on the One Hundred Dollars on the valuation of the real estate in the City—the same rate as the past year, but yielding an increased sum from the intervention of the triennial assessment, and the consequent increase in the value of the real estate within the Corporation limits.

The Committee report herewith a bill making the annual appropriation for the different items of the City's annual expenditure, and providing the money for meeting the same.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
B. GERHARD,  
FREDERICK LENNIG,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
WILLIAM G. MENTZ,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS.

*Philadelphia, March 14, 1860.*

# MEMORANDUM

*Of the different Loans to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, showing the date of Ordinances authorizing them—the period of their becoming due—and their respective amounts.*

Loans bearing interest at five per cent. per annum.	When passed.	Redeemable.	Amount.	Am't cancel- led by Ordi- nances of May 9, 1830.	Total.
<i>Title of Ordinance.</i>					
For permanent improvements, &c., in 1827, . . . . .	Sept. 20, 1827	July 1, 1850	\$57,600	\$17,600	\$40,000
For payment of certain debts, due in 1823 and 1824, . . . . .	June 3, 1824	January 1, 1851	42,000	20,000	22,000
For the purchase of the whole of the Water Power at Fair Mount Dam, . . . . .	June 3, 1824	January 1, 1851	26,000		26,000
For Sanitary purposes, . . . . .	June 18, 1832	January 1, 1852	30,000		30,000
For Iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the streets of the City, . . . . .	October 24, 1822	January 1, 1854	25,000		25,000
Do. do. . . . .	November 27, 1823	November 1, 1854	26,000		26,000
For permanent improvements, &c., . . . . .	May 5, 1825	January 1, 1855	23,000	4,200	18,800
For extending the Wharf, and building Stores and a Tobacco Warehouse at the Drawbridge, . . . . .	April 21, 1836	January 1, 1855	100,000	7,900	92,200
For Iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the streets of the City, . . . . .	February 23, 1826	July 1, 1856	55,000	25,000	30,000
For permanent improvements, &c., . . . . .	August 3, 1826	January 1, 1857	41,000	2,900	38,700
For new reservoir, wheel, pump and main, at Fair Mount Works, . . . . .	Sept. 14, 1826	January 1, 1857	26,000	12,000	14,000
For Iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the City, To provide for extraordinary expenses in 1826, and to supply deficiencies of 1826, . . . . .	March 22, 1827	July 1, 1857	50,000		50,000
For iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the streets of the City, . . . . .	January 15, 1827	July 1, 1858	33,500	13,500	20,000
	January 24, 1828	July 1, 1858	50,000	2,800	47,200
Carried forward,					\$479,900

Loans bearing interest at five per cent. per annum. Title of Ordinance.		When paid.	Redeemable.	Amount.	Amount, &c.	
To supply deficiencies in the appropriations of 1828.		S-pt. 11,	1828 January 1,	1859	Brought forward,	\$479,900
For Iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the City,		March 26,	1829 July 1,	1859		32,400
For purchase of Fair Mount property.		April 10,	1828 July 1,	1860	\$34,200	21,800
For Iron Pipes, for distribution of Water through the City,		April 14,	1831 January 1,	1861	67,500	67,500
Authorizing a Loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Co.,		March 15,	1838 July 1,	1861	36,200	36,200
To supply deficiencies in the appropriations of 1829.		Dec. 24,	1829 January 1,	1862	20,000	20,000
To supply deficiencies in the appropriations of 1830.		Dec. 9,	1830 July 1,	1862	37,000	37,000
To supply deficiencies in the appropriations of 1831.		Nov. 10,	1831 January 1,	1863	60,000	60,000
For raising supplies to meet additional appropriations for 1837.		Nov. 2,	1837 January 1,	1863	35,000	20,000
In aid of the Tax Fund of 1832.		Aug. 10,	1832 July 1,	1864	Coupons B. }	100,000
Being part of the permanent improvements incident to the Fair Mount Water Works, expended in 1839-30-31-32.					100,000	100,000
For raising supplies, and making appropriations for 1834.		April 18,	1833 July 1,	1865	100,000	100,000
To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for 1834.		March 13,	1834 July 1,	1866	100,000	69,100
For raising supplies, and making appropriations for 1836.		Nov. 27,	1834 January 1,	1867	60,000	60,000
To secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat,		March 10,	1836 January 1,	1867	30,000	30,000
For supplying deficiencies in the appropriations for 1835,		March 2,	1837 January 1,	1867	Coupons A. }	70,000
For raising supplies, and making appropriations for 1836,		Nov. 5,	1835 January 1,	1868	70,000	60,000
Do.		March 10,	1836 January 1,	1868	60,000	30,000
Relating to Loans.		March 10,	1836 January 1,	1869	30,000	100,000
To supply the deficiencies in the revenue for 1836.		June 23,	1837 January 1,	1870	100,000	130,000
To consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes.		June 7,	1838 January 1,	1871	130,000	30,000
		May 9,	1839 January 1,	1871	90,000	100,000
		May 9,	1839 January 1,	1872	100,000	100,000
		May 9,	1839 January 1,	1873	100,000	100,000
		May 9,	1839 January 1,	1874	55,000	55,000
					5 per cent..	\$2,007,990

Loans bearing interest at six per cent. per annum. Title of Ordinance.							
For Iron Pipes, for distributing the water through the streets of the City, . . . do. . . . do. . . .		January 17, 1852	1852	July 1, 1853	25,000		50,080
Do. . . . do. . . .		January 17, 1853	1853	January 1, 1853	25,000		
To authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon, .		Nov. 12, 1876	1876	July 1, 1877	250,000		250,000
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1877	1877	July 1, 1878	250,000		250,000
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1878	1878	July 1, 1879	250,000	44,000	206,000
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1879	1879	July 1, 1880	250,000		250,000
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1880	1880	July 1, 1881	250,000	22,600	227,400
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1881	1881	July 1, 1882	250,000	41,500	208,500
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1882	1882	July 1, 1883	250,000		250,000
Do. do. do. do.,		Nov. 12, 1883	1883	July 1, 1883	250,000		250,000
To create a Loan to provide for the expense of enlarging and improving the Fair Mount Water Works, . . .		Nov. 22, 1880	1880	January 1, 1880	166,000		166,000
					6 per cent.	\$1,907,900	
					5 per cent.	2,007,900	
					Total,	\$3,915,800	

STATEMENT OF				STATEMENT OF			
<i>Amounts raised by Taxation from 1840 to 1849.</i>				<i>Taxes received from Girard Estate.</i>			
	<i>Commissions and allowances.</i>	<i>Amount of Du-plicates.</i>	<i>Amount received.</i>				
1840,	\$17,015 47	\$294,076 12	\$277,060 65	1840,	.	.	\$8,376 50
1841,	18,613 79	279,195 92	260,582 13	1841,	.	.	5,801 40
1842,	18,735 13	241,868 64	223,133 51	1842,	.	.	5,158 80
1843,	15,261 86	212,455 40	197,193 54	1843,	.	.	4,485 60
1844,	13,773 92	204,971 68	191,197 76	1844,	.	.	4,001 94
1845,	12,146 09	206,282 82	194,136 73	1845,	.	.	4,001 94
1846,	11,162 85	204,564 98	193,402 13	1846,	.	.	5,250 37
1847,	16,168 99	274,374 33	258,205 34	1847,	.	.	6,465 26
1848,	24,291 96	341,905 91	317,614 95	1848,	.	.	6,465 26
1849, supposed amount,	24,000 00	337,744 60	313,744 60	1849,	.	.	6,465 26



*CASH PAYMENTS made by the City Treasurer on the following Accounts in the Years 1840 to 1849, inclusive.*

	1840.		1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.		1845.		1846.		1847.		1848.		1849.	
	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.
Appropriations 1 to 7, inclusive,	219,029	24	230,457	80	327,135	83	275,120	18	289,013	22	345,565	53	307,695	65	273,727	61	340,004	93	377,016	86
Interest on City Debt, . . .	127,729	77	126,330	63	119,265	50	113,681	25	109,486	51	102,347	60	99,177	43	95,789	46	119,800	24	138,250	56
Sinking Fund, . . .	174,053	64	74,447	25	61,634	66	61,634	66	97,439	25	24,236	07	11,733	98	39,272	00	33,965	25	66,240	19
Ice Boat, . . .	9,698	74	6,924	57	5,850	10	2,000	00	11,269	89	4,000	00	10,500	00	8,000	00	17,500	00	7,500	00
5 and 6 per cent. Loans paid off,	168,400	00	121,900	00	42,700	00	67,400	00	400	00	1,800	00	305,500	00	1,100	00	9,200	00	9,200	00
Certificates of 1 per cent. do.,	61 85		94 70		72 50						71 15				11 80					
Fund to Purchase Fuel, . . .	550	16	336	01	340	00	339	33	370	67	387	37	397	83	391	05	152	98	389	29
" for Relief of Y. Fever poor,	5,225	59	590	00	590	00	590	00	590	00	554	60	481	27	628	43	554	10	554	60
" John Scott's Legacy for pre-																				
miums, . . .	977	50	80	00	100	00	334	21	380	25	16	00	412	00	480	00	476	00	310	00
" Paul Beck Jr.'s Legacy,											250	00			500	00	750	00	500	00
" Samuel Scottin's Legacy,	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00	12	00
Repayment to Collectors of Taxes,																				
On account of Riots, . . .					915	04	331	61	19	53					76	11	8	06		
Funeral honors of Gen. Harrison,			1,475	89	3,373	28			43,240	87										
" " J. Q. Adams,																				
Reception of Pean's Volunteers,																				
Lemon Hill Estate, . . .																	1,200	00		
State Tax on City Loans, . . .																	1,436	71		
Bank North America, repayment																				
Temporary Loan, . . .																				
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,																				
	705,738	49	562,548	85	561,989	21	459,808	58	627,212	18	387,461	77	744,596	99	1,080,066	56	652,231	62	759,949	00

*CASH PAYMENTS made by the City Treas. on Appropriations No. 1 to 7, in the Years 1840 to 1849, inclusive.*

Appropriation No.	1840.		1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.		1845.		1846.		1847.		1848.		1849.	
	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.
1. Water,	22,485	14	24,701	75	63,911	40	63,171	84	29,713	35	25,891	93	51,771	25	34,316	18	49,580	38	84,576	74
2. Finance,	39,191	57	43,327	51	67,216	03	29,309	92	38,376	18	29,361	72	37,429	74	32,701	11	39,811	95	29,431	43
3. Police,	86,834	12	88,874	18	120,124	92	109,919	23	123,187	46	118,289	57	119,227	23	123,262	00	162,684	46	152,664	26
4. Highways,	30,646	83	29,117	82	34,087	66	32,605	19	45,645	43	28,998	36	48,720	35	39,170	24	43,275	48	48,490	50
5. Cleaning,	11,218	11	12,020	60	9,567	13	9,393	00	10,873	50	10,737	95	10,114	85	11,218	00	11,795	43	19,318	30
6. City Property,	21,140	29	23,725	79	24,560	30	21,580	50	34,545	26	25,270	00	34,057	20	27,270	00	36,789	46	37,320	34
7. Leg. & Trusts,	8,546	58	8,690	15	7,668	40	9,140	50	6,672	04	7,016	00	6,375	00	5,490	08	6,083	84	5,225	00
	219,029	24	230,457	80	327,135	83	275,120	18	289,013	22	245,565	53	307,695	66	273,727	61	340,004	93	377,016	96

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*Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund.*

State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan,	par value,	. . \$82,881 58
" " 6 " "	"	. . 20,300 00
City 5 per cent. Loan,	"	. . 59,500 00
" 6 " "	"	. . 2,100 00
" " Gas Loan,	"	. . 8,000 00
West Philadelphia Canal Company's Stock,	"	. . 5,000 00
" " " " Loan,	"	. . 5,000 00
Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company,	"	. . 7,500 00
Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company,	"	. . 1,536 60
Well secured Ground Rents at par,	. . . . .	. . 9,408 00

## An Ordinance

**Making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1850.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under existing Ordinances, for the year 1850.

### No. 1. TO THE WATERING COMMITTEE.

#### *Incidental Expenses :*

For the support of the distribution,	\$3,500 00
Working machinery, fuel, &c.,	
at Fair Mount, - - -	2,800 00
Payment of taxes on Fair	
Mount Estate, - - -	3,600 00
General expenses, repairs, mow-	
ing reservoirs, banks, &c.,	1,000 00
Cleansing all of the reservoirs,	1,500 00
Salaries, - - - -	3,900 00
Incidentals, - - - -	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$17,800 00

#### *Permanent Expenses :*

Main, Cedar street from Sch.	
Eighth to Fifth street,	\$4,100 00
Main, Sch. Fifth street from	
Arch to Chestnut street,	2,100 00
Transient pipes, where water	
may be required to supply	
improvements. - - -	4,000 00
	<hr/> 10,200 00
	<hr/> \$28,000 00

Add amount yet to be expended of the sum authorized to be raised by loan, for the purchase of a site for additional reservoirs

Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$28,000 00
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Amount brought forward,	\$28,000 00
and for a thirty inch iron main, per Ordinance of Councils passed November 22d, 1849, which is - - - -	110,034 39
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	\$138,034 39
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## No. 2. TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

For Unclaimed interest, due previously to 1st January, 1850, - - - -	\$2,567 04
Semi-annual interest due 1st July, 1850, Do. do. due 1st January, 1851, less interest on loan of \$40,000, due 1st July, 1850, - - - -	89,854 60
	88,854 50
Interest on coupons due 1st May and 1st November, including exchange on London, commissions, and state tax, -	8,000 00
Unclaimed loans, - - - -	2,081 65
Salaries, collectors of vaccine cases, -	17,500 00
Printing, stationery and office charges, -	7,500 00
Misc. expenditures and contingencies,	5,000 00
Supposed amount to be appropriated for interest on new loan, and the addition to the Sinking Fund, - - -	55,000 00
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	\$277,307 69

## No. 3. TO THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

For Pay of the Night Police :	
4 Captains, at \$600 per an.,	\$2,400 00
4 Lientenants, 450 do.,	1,800 00
4 Turnkeys, 365 do.,	1,460 00
200 Policemen, 380 do.,	76,000 00
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	\$81,660 00
Pay of Day Police :	
4 High constables, 500 do.,	\$2,000 00
34 Policemen, 400 do.,	13,600 00
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	15,600 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$97,260 00

Amount brought forward,		\$97,260 00
Pay of Lamplighters :		
4 Superintendents, 240 do.,	\$960 00	
57 Lamplighters, 120 do.,	6,840 00	
		7,800 00
Pay of Policemen in Mayor's office, &c. :		
Clerk of Police, per an.,	\$800 00	
Lieut. of Police, do.,	800 00	
2d Lieut. of Police, do.,	700 00	
2 Special constables, at \$500 do.,	1000 00	
1 Messenger, do.,	360 00	
1 Turnkey, do.,	360 00	
Driver of prison carriage,	360 00	
1 Watchman at City Hall,	216 00	
		4,596 00
Pay of Clerks of Markets, &c. :		
2 Clerks High st. market at \$600 per annum, - - -	\$1,200 00	
2 Deputies and market watchman, at \$420, - - -	840 00	
1 Clerk Second street market	500 00	
1 Deputy and market watchman,	365 00	
1 Clerk Western market,	500 00	
1 Deputy and market watchman,	365 00	
		3,770 00
Pay of Gas and incidentals—fitting, &c. :	\$38,878 67	
Oil, - - - -	2,800 00	
Lamps, - - - -	1,300 00	
Lamp-posts, - - -	1,200 00	
		44,178 67
Pay of Miscellaneous expenses, viz. :		
The cost of taking up dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenters', bricklayers', blacksmiths' and plumbers' work, and materials, prison carriage and horses, fuel and water rent for station houses, &c., - - - -		6,170 00
To this amount add the amount of outstanding bills, say, - -	\$1,000 00	
Amount carried forward,		\$163,774 67

Amount brought forward,	\$1,000 00	\$163,774 67
Less, amount of unexpended balance of the year 1849,	409 25	
		590 75
		<u>\$164,365 42</u>

**No. 4. TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.**

For New paving, North District,	\$5,500 00	
Do. South District,	5,000 00	
		\$10,500 00
Repaving, North District,	\$1,250 00	
Do. South District,	1,750 00	
		3,000 00
Repaving streets and paving over water pipes, North District, - - -	\$6,500 00	
Do. do. South District,	5,500 00	
		13,000 00
New culverts, repairs to culverts, inlets, &c., - - -		3,800 00
Repairs and labour on City Railroad,		4,000 00
Miscellaneous, including expenses of City Surveyor's office, repairing pumps, grading unpaved streets, carpenter's and blacksmith's work, &c., - -		4,000 00
Culvert in Walnut street, - -		7,500 00
Paving Third street from Dock to Chestnut streets, and relaying the railroad in the same, - - -		4,000 00
Outstanding bills of 1849, - -		1,000 00
		<u>\$49,800 00</u>
Less, balance on the Treasurer's books from 1849, - - -		33 12
		<u>\$49,766 88</u>

**No. 5. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANSING THE CITY.**

For Cleansing the streets, and removing kitchen offal, coal ashes, &c., - - -	\$14,500 00
Contingencies, - - - - -	500 00
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	\$15,000 00
Less, unexpended balance of 1849, -	2,481 70
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	\$12,518 30

**No. 6. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.**

For Tobacco warehouse, incidental expenses, - - -	\$4,200 00	
Inspector's salary \$850, clerk \$750, watchman \$300, - - -	1,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,100 00
Public wharves, for repairs, - - -	-	1,500 00
Taxes on City Property, - - -	-	3,500 00
Market houses, for repairs, - - -	-	1,500 00
Permanent bridge, 2 watchmen, - - -	\$720 00	
Permanent bridge, incidental expenses, - - -	280 00	
	<hr/>	1,000 00
Public squares, Franklin square, -	\$1,000 00	
" " Washington " -	1,000 00	
" " Independence " -	600 00	
" " Rittenhouse " -	450 00	
" " Penn " -	500 00	
" " Logan " -	450 00	
Incidental expenses for all the squares, - - -	500 00	
	<hr/>	4,500 00
Salaries, Commissioner of City Property, - - -	\$1,200 00	
Salaries, City Carpenter, - - -	900 00	
" Keeper of the State House, - - -	425 00	
All other purposes not chargeable to any specific appropriation, - - -	4,475 00	
	<hr/>	7,000 00
Amount carried forward, - - -		<hr/>
		\$25,100 00



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Amount brought forward,	\$25,100 00
For To pay arrearages of 1849, - -	1,250 00
Completion of High street wharf,	2,500 00
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	\$28,850 00
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**No. 7. To THE COMMITTEE ON LEGACIES AND TRUSTS.**

For the Fire Department—nineteen companies at \$300,	\$5,700 00	
The Fire Department—Beard of Engineers, - -	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00
Incidentals in carrying out the various trusts under their charge, - -		200 00
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		\$6,200 00
Less, unexpended balance,		600 00
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		\$5,600 00
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**No. 8. To THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOAT.**

For Appropriation for their use by ordinance of 1st March, 1847, - - -	\$12,000 00
Less interest on loan, included in the estimate of the Committee on Finance,	\$3,500 00
And less annual appropriation to Sinking Fund, - -	1,000 00
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	4,500 00
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	\$7,500 00
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**SECT. 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing ordinances, the sum of \$41,500, being the amount of certificates of the Loan received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on account of Interest, is also hereby appropriated, and the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, and upon pleasure carriages and horses within the City of Philadelphia,

a tax of Fifty-eight Cents in the Hundred Dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment; and also to levy on the freemen of the City, a personal tax of Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eight Dollars; which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

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## APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police

Respectfully submit, and ask the passage of the annexed draft of an Ordinance, making a further temporary appropriation for the current expenses of your Committee, in anticipation, and on account of, the annual appropriation to be made for their use for the year 1850.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 FREDK. LENNIG,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 D. B. HINMAN,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, }  
 March 4th, 1850. }*

## An Ordinance

Making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Police.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Police, which sum shall form a part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee on Police, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts Report the annexed resolution, releasing certain property belonging to the Philadelphia Exchange Company, which they recommend Councils to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. FISHER,  
JOS. M. THOMAS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN,  
W. WATT,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,

*March 29th, 1850.*

*Resolved,* That upon the payment of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars by The Philadelphia Exchange Company to the City Treasurer, which sum is to be credited on account of the mortgage debt hereafter mentioned, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and as and for their act and deed, to release from the lien of a mortgage given by the said Philadelphia Exchange Company to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to secure the payment of the principal sum of sixty thousand dollars, with lawful interest, dated the 22d day of June, 1835, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the City and County of Philadelphia, in mortgage book A. M., No. 24, page 562, &c., the following described lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon, (the same being part of the mortgaged premises) namely, All those two certain brick messuages or tenements, and the lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Walnut street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Walnut street seventeen feet three inches, and in length or depth one hundred and thirty-eight feet or thereabouts to Pear street. Bounded on the East by ground late belonging to the estate of George Bullock, deceased, on the South by Pear street, on the West by a messuage and ground late of William Dilworth, and on the North by Walnut street aforesaid. Provided, that the said release shall not be construed to affect, alter or diminish the lien of the said

mortgage for the whole sum due thereon, on the other remaining parts of the premises granted and described therein, nor the power to take out execution in conformity with the same, and to proceed thereon for the sale of the other said parts.

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## APPENDIX, No. XL.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial from the Managers of the Rosine Association, asking Councils to prevent the vending of small articles through the streets by children, especially by little girls,  
Respectfully report :—

That however justly your memorialists may have cause to lament the evil complained of, as the fruitful source of contamination and crime in the youthful persons referred to ; your Committee are of opinion that it is not within the power of Councils to afford the relief sought for. In this the Committee are sustained by the letter of the City Solicitor, which is herewith subjoined.

Your Committee therefore ask the adoption of the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS.

Committee Room, }  
March 18th, 1860. }

CHARLES A. POULSON, Esq.,

*Chairman Committee on Police,*

DEAR SIR :—I have read the application of the Managers of the Rosine Association to Councils for the passage of an Ordinance to prohibit "the vending of small articles through the streets by children," if such a practice is not forbidden by existing laws ; and if such laws do exist, then to cause them to be enforced. Councils have no authority to pass such a by-

law as is applied for. There is no law of the Commonwealth specifically against such vending by children. In many cases such selling is doubtless without the license required by Act of Assembly; in some cases the law against vagrancy may be invoked, and in others a commitment to the House of Refuge may put a period to the practice—but the enforcement of these laws belong to the magistracy; Councils have no right to direct, and possibly may not be sufficiently informed in the premises to advise.

Yours truly,

EDW. OLMSTED, City Solicitor.

March 25th, 1850.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX, No. XLI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways

### REPORT—

That they have approved of the plan of the Schuylkill Railroad, and caused the same to be deposited in the office of the City Surveyors.

They also report an Ordinance relative to Water street.

Also, an Ordinance to fix the regulations of ascents and descent in Beech street.

Also, a resolution relative to the repaving of Delaware Sixth street.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and the concurrence of Councils asked.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

W. WATT,

THOMAS ROBINS,

ALGN. S. ROBERTS,

SAUN. LEWIS,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

A. J. DERBYSHIRE.

## An Ordinance

Relating to Water street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorised and required to pay to Daniel Barr the sum of nine hundred and ten dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of nineteen feet eleven inches more or less from the north side of Sassafras street, and extending in front on said Water street northward nineteen feet nine inches by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine hundred and ten dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

*Resolved,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Delaware Sixth street from Race to Vine street.

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## An Ordinance

To fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Beech street between High and Chestnut streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents in Beech street between High and Chestnut streets, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established according to a plan hereto annexed, made by Samuel H. Kneass, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 28th day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the annexed draft of an Ordinance, changing, in part, the method of measuring and estimating the amount and cost of gas consumed in the public lamps ; and recommend its adoption by Councils ;

Because, such an arrangement will enable your Committee to ascertain and estimate with more certainty than heretofore, the probable amount of the cost of gas during a year, and thus supercede, it is hoped, the unpleasant necessity by which they were impelled to exceed the amount appropriated to their use at the close of the last year.

CHAS. A. POULSON,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee Room, }  
March 18th, 1850. }

**An Ordinance**

**To fix an annual sum to be charged and paid for gas consumed in the public lamps.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That, for the gas consumed in each of the public lamps in the streets and Delaware Avenue, the lamps in the public market houses, and on the Permanent bridge, there shall be charged and paid, annually, the sum of twenty dollars per lamp, and no more ; the said lamps shall be of a capacity to consume at least seven cubic feet per hour.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further ordained, &c.,* This Ordinance shall take effect from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and so much of any ordinance or regulation as is inconsistent therewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred on the 28th of March, a memorial from a Committee appointed by the Sansom Street Baptist Church, located in George street, asking that the name of said George street, from Eighth to Ninth street, may be changed to Sansom street,

## REPORT—

That as the said George street extends from Eighth street to the river Schuylkill, they deem it inexpedient to make any change in the name unless asked for generally by those interested throughout the whole extent of said street, and submit a resolution to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS,  
W. WATTS,  
SAUN. LEWIS.

*Philadelphia, April 11th, 1850.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of several citizens, complaining "of a board-yard recently established on Schuylkill Eighth street, near Walnut street, as a nuisance;" and asking "that some action may be taken, if within the power of Councils, to remove such objects of danger to the property of their fellow-citizens"—



**Respectfully Report :—**

That the existence of board-yards within the city, does not appear to be inconsistent with any existing law of this Commonwealth ; and therefore your Committee are of opinion, that Councils have no power to interfere in the matter complained of by your memorialists.

Your Committee ask the adoption of the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
J. B. LANCASTER.

Committee Room, }  
*April 1st, 1850.* }

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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**APPENDIX, No. XLV.**

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of a number of citizens, residents and owners of property, or doing business in the city proper, west of Schuylkill Second street, asking “ the protection of Councils for their lives and property, from the infractions of law by gangs of young men and boys who infest the western portion of the city,” and “ complaining of the conduct of the Police, whose visits beyond Schuylkill Front street are so rare, that for many hours during the night an officer can *not* be found beyond that line ;”—and further, “ that application has been made frequently to his Honor the Mayor, to protect them and their property from the depredations of those outlaws, thus far without effect”—And, who are also by resolution “ instructed to inquire into the abuses complained of, and report to Councils such measures as they may deem necessary to correct the same”—

**Respectfully Report :**

That having carefully examined and considered the important matters referred to them, it is deemed proper in the first

place to call the attention of Councils to the following statements, which are intended to show the increase of the number of men employed as Police to preserve the peace of the city.

Previous to the passage of the Ordinance on the 16th of March, 1848, increasing the Police force, that force consisted of *one hundred and seventy-seven men*, viz :

- 1 Lieutenant of Police.
- 1 Second Lieutenant of do.
- 2 Special Constables.
- 4 High Constables.
- 11 Day Policemen.
- 1 Captain of Night Police.
- 1 Lieutenant of do.
- 26 Night Policemen.
- 4 Captains of Nightly Watch.
- 126 Nightly Watchmen.

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177 *Men in all.*

Under the provisions of the Ordinance of the 16th of March, 1848, the following were appointed, and are at this time under the control of the Mayor, viz : *three hundred and eleven men*, as follows :

- 1 Lieutenant of Police.
- 1 Second Lieutenant of do.
- 2 Special Constables.
- 4 High Constables.
- 34 Day Policemen.
- 4 Captains Night Police.
- 4 Lieutenants do.
- 200 Night Policemen.

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250.

In addition to this number, it is provided that the services of the lamplighters and their superintendents, may be employed by the Mayor, "for the preservation of the peace in all cases of emergency," viz :

- 4 Superintendent Lamplighters.
- 57 Lamplighters.

Which gives, as above stated, the *total* number of *three hundred and eleven men*.

From these statements, it will also be perceived that there has been an *increase of one hundred and thirty-four men*, since the time referred to ; and your Committee are of opinion that

the *aggregate* number at this time, is sufficient to prevent or remove the causes of complaint.

Your Committee are further of opinion—and they are sustained by knowledge and experience in asserting,—that even a less number of men might suffice, provided they possessed the requisite qualifications; amongst which vigilance and activity are foremost; and were they induced by the controlling influence of a prompt and energetic superintendence, to feel and act in accordance with the great responsibilities they have assumed. Indeed, without such qualities and supervision, and a due sense of such obligations as a part of its organization, there can be no permanent usefulness in any police system—it would be vain to hope it.

The suggestions of experience teach also, that to increase the number of men, is *not* the most effectual means of augmenting the utility of the police. And it is believed, should Councils be induced, however, to accede to such a proposition,—in the present relaxed state of discipline among these guardians of the welfare of the community,—they would not only be liable to fail in the purpose of amendment, and thereby subject the people to a heavier burthen of taxes, but multiply the number of loungers at the corners of the streets, and other reprehensible rendezvous.

It is from such considerations your Committee are induced to conclude,—the *legislative* power of the Commonwealth, and of Councils, having provided the means of upholding the maintenance of good order, and for the suppression of vice and immorality within our bounds,—that further responsibility rests where the *executive* power has been confided, with which it is deemed inexpedient to interfere, unless through an application to the Legislature of the State for means to procure more certainly the salutary ends desired.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to offer the resolution annexed, and respectfully ask that it may be adopted by Councils.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

J. B. LANCASTER,

A. G. WATERMAN,

JOHN TRUCKS,

FREDK. LENNIG,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee Room, }  
April 1st, 1860. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

The Committee on Public Highways report an Ordinance relating to Water street.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.  
J. R. FLANIGEN.  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorised and required to pay to Michael McGrath, the sum of nine hundred dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of about eighty-seven feet seven inches and one-half, from the north side of Sassafras street, and extending in front on said Water street northward, fifteen feet, more or less, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of nine hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware avenue are directed to be paid, in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom various petitions have been referred, asking for the paving and repaving of certain streets,

REPORT

That they have made an examination of the said streets, and generally of the streets throughout the city, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb, and pave the following streets, viz :

Schuylkill 2d street from Mulberry to Vine.

Schuylkill 3d street from Chestnut to High.

Cherry street from Schuylkill Front to 2d street.

Chatham street from Schuylkill 5th street to the present paved part thereof,

Factory street from Beach to Willow street.

Elm street from Spruce to Watt street.

Sycamore street from Spruce to Locust street.

Ashton street from Pine to Lombard.

McDuffie street from Schuylkill Front to 2d.

Schuylkill 4th street from Pine to Lombard.

Schuylkill 4th street from the north side of Locust to Spruce.

The street next north of Spruce from Sycamore to Juniper.

And to repave the following streets, viz :

Delaware 6th street from Cherry to Vine street.

Sassafras street from Delaware 2d to 3d.

Cressons alley from Delaware 5th to 6th.

Cherry street from Delaware 6th to 8th.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

J. R. FLANIGEN.

SAUN. LEWIS,

J. E. HAGERT,

THOMAS ROBINS,

ALGN. S. ROBERTS,

A. J. DERBYSHIRE,

W. WATT.

## APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Finance Report—

That they have received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, fifty thousand one hundred and eight dollars thirty-three cents, for interest to the first of May instant, on the City subscription, and they recommend the following resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
B. GERHARD,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
FRED. LENNIG,  
WM. G. MENTZ.

*May 23, 1850.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to pay the sum of fifty thousand one hundred and eight dollars thirty-three cents, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on account of the third subscription, provided the Railroad allow interest on the same.

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APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

The Committee on Public Highways, Report—

An Ordinance, Supplementary to an Ordinance for the Regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses.

Also, An Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue.

Also, An Ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents, on the south side of High street.

All of which they respectfully recommend to Councils for adoption.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
THOMAS ROBINS.

## A Supplement

To An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses, passed April 1, 1841.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the owner or owners of any omnibus or omnibuses employed within the City of Philadelphia, in the transporting or conveyance of persons for hire or pay, shall on or before the 15th day of June next, and annually thereafter, between the 1st and 10th days of April, appear at the City Clerk's Office, and in addition to the requirements of the twelfth section of the said Ordinance, shall enter in said book the proposed route to be taken, and the number to be used in any line of omnibuses, and the certificates to be received by the said owner or owners shall contain such additional matter.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required, from time to time, to issue licenses to the owner or owners thereof to keep and use omnibuses; such licenses shall specify in each case, the name and place of abode of the owner or owners thereof; the number of each omnibus; the number of omnibuses, and the route to be used in any line; and the portion of the stands for omnibuses established by existing Ordinances, to be used according to the number of such omnibus or omnibuses.

SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the owner or driver of any omnibus, who shall allow his omnibus to stand in any other portion of the said stands, or shall take another route than that as aforesaid designated for his number, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable.

SECT. 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance or Ordinances relating to omnibuses, and to the runners and drivers thereof, and for appropriating stands for omnibuses, as are not inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby re-enacted.

### **An Ordinance**

To provide for the paving of Delaware avenue between High and Chestnut streets with cubical blocks, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized to cause Delaware avenue, between High and Chestnut streets, to be paved with cubical blocks.

SECT. 2. That three thousand dollars, to carry into effect this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Committee out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware avenue, are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

### **An Ordinance**

To fix the regulation of ascents and descents on the south side of High street, west of Ashton street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents on the south side of High street, from the west side of Ashton street to the river Schuylkill, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established according to a plan hereto annexed, dated 14th May, A. D. 1850, made by Samuel H. Kneass, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, and which is part of the Ordinance: and the footways on the south side of High street, westward of Ashton street, shall be of the width and form set forth and described in the said plan, any Ordinance or Regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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### APPENDIX, No. L.

*Resolved,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the Supreme Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 12th day of January, 1847, to December Term, 1846, No. 117, in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs,



and John H. McCalla, Martin Lutz, and Charles Raynor, are defendants, the following described property belonging to Martin Lutz, one of the said defendants, viz: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Marshall street, at the distance of four hundred and twenty-six feet six and a half inches northward, from the north side of Poplar street, in the District of Penn, in the County of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Marshall street, twenty-two feet eleven and three-eighths inches, and in length or depth on the north line thereof, seventy-nine feet two inches, and on the south line thereof, seven-nine feet nine and a half inches, to a twelve feet wide alley, and in breadth on the said alley, thirty-two feet eleven inches. Provided the other defendants in said Judgment consent thereto.

GEO. R. FISHER,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
W. WATT,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN.

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APPENDIX, No. LI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, who have had in charge the examination of the claims of several policemen, who have been injured whilst in the discharge of duty,

Respectfully submit the annexed draft of an Ordinance, and ask its adoption by Councils.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
FREDK. LENNIG,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
June 3, 1850. }

## An Ordinance

To authorize the Committee on Police to make compensation to certain Night Policemen for injuries received by them whilst in the performance of the duties of their office, and to make an appropriation therefor.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to Archibald Earnes, one of the Night Police, in consideration of injury sustained by him in the discharge of his duty, on the 23d of April, 1850, the sum of one hundred dollars.

To Frederick Bussinger, one of the Night Police, to compensate him for the loss of wages, consequent on his being disabled to perform his duties, by reason of injuries received whilst in the execution of his office, the sum of fourteen dollars.

To John Lyons, one of the Night Police, to compensate him for the loss of wages, consequent on his being disabled to perform his duties, by reason of injuries received on the 25th of February, 1850, while endeavouring to disperse a crowd of disorderly persons on Willow street, between Spruce and Pine streets, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

To John Darragh, one of the Night Police, to compensate him for loss of wages, consequent on his being disabled to perform his duties, by reason of injuries received on the 29th of July, 1849, while in effort to preserve the peace at Schuylkill Third and Market street, the sum of thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

To Michael Heffernon, one of the Night Police, to compensate him for loss of wages, consequent on his inability to perform his duties by reason of injuries received on the 25th of February, 1850, whilst engaged in dispersing a mob in Willow street, between Spruce and Pine streets, the sum of thirty-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

To Samuel Hergesheimer, one of the Night Police, to compensate him for loss of wages, consequent on his inability to perform his duties, by reason of injuries received by him in April last, while endeavouring to suppress a riot, the sum of thirty-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents be appropriated to the Committee on Police, for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report an Ordinance relating to Delaware avenue and Water street, and also an Ordinance relating to Water street.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Delaware avenue and Water street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the City Treasurer, for the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars, which shall be carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund, as compensation for injury done to the corporate property of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, situate on the north side of Dock street, between Water street and the river Delaware, by the opening of Delaware avenue and the laying out of Water street anew through a portion of the same.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware avenue, be appropriated to carry into effect this Ordinance.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Thos. Flemming the sum of one thousand dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches, more or less, from the

north side of Walnut street, and extending in front on said Water street, northward twenty-three feet four inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware avenue are directed to be paid, in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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### APPENDIX, No. LIII.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Co.  
*Philadelphia, June 26th, 1850.*

THOMAS SNOWDEN, ESQ., PRESIDENT.

DEAR SIR—May I ask the favor of you to lay before Common Council the enclosed resolutions, which were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this evening.

With the hope that such action will be taken in the premises, as may be deemed by the body over which you preside, best calculated to secure to the City, at the earliest practicable period, the benefits of the proposed connection, I have the honour to remain,

Very respfy. yr. obt. svt.

W. C. PATTERSON, *President.*

OFFICE, PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Co.  
*Philadelphia, June 26th, 1850.*

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved,* That the President be instructed to inform the Select and Common Councils, that on or before the first day of September, the Pennsylvania Rail Road will be finished and in use to the base of the Allegheny Mountains in connection with the Portage Road, and from that period the trade of the City with the West may be expected to pass over the Pennsylvania improvements.

*Resolved*, That he be further instructed to inform the Councils, that in the opinion of this Board, so soon as the branch road now building to avoid the Inclined Plane is ready for use, (which may be expected in the month of August,) the trade will suffer serious injury for want of a Rail Road communication between that Branch and the City road in Broad and Market streets.

*Resolved*, That he be instructed to urge upon Councils the necessity of more energetic measures for the early completion of the Market street Bridge and Rail Road.

Extract from the minutes,

THOS. T. FIRTH, *Secretary*.

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APPENDIX, No. LIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in compliance with the Ordinance of January 19th, 1843, supplementary to the Ordinance of May 21st, 1840, made their annual visit on the 10th and 11th inst., to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, for the purpose of inspecting their apparatus and inquiring into their condition and efficiency for public service, and Report

That in addition to the usual advertisement published in those newspapers employed by the City, giving notice of the contemplated visit by the Committee, they sent to each Company a printed circular, viz :

*Philadelphia,*

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SIR :—

You are respectfully informed that the Committee on Legacies and Trusts of City Councils, will make their annual visit to your Company, on the        inst., between 3 and 5 P. M., to examine your apparatus.

The Ordinance in relation thereto, requires answers to the following questions, to wit :

1. State and condition of the Hose and Apparatus.
2. Number of Fires at which they have been in service since last Report, and where located.
3. Names of all the members, designating the active, honorary and contributory.

*Secretary.*

To

Location N or S, of Chestnut Street.	Names of COMPANIES.	Engineers.	Feet of Hose.	Active Mem- bers.	Hon- Mem- bers.	Confr. Mem.	In service at dies.	Tenure of Location.	Location.
South	Hibernia Engine	J. A. Sawyer,	800	44	67	63	23	Owned.	Pear below Third St.
"	Washington "	Jerh. Nichol,	600	13	29	6	7		Lombard below Eleventh St.
North	Reliance "	Thos. Dillon,	310	35	47	33	12	Owned.	New above Second St.
"	Good Will "	Wm. Neely,		52	52	17	57		Race below Broad St.
"	Harmony "	W. K. Heston,	500	43	55	6	39	Owned.	Eight below Arch St.
"	Diligent "	Jas. H. Snelbert,	900	38	73	68	49	Owned.	S.W. corner of Tenth and Filbert.
"	Columbia "	R. T. Morrell,	500	32	34	5	50		Crown above Race St.
South	Good Intent Hose	C. A. Oliver,	1500	14	55		49	Owned.	Prune above Fourth St.
"	Southwark "	S. Johnston,	1700	24	90	36	77		South end of Second St. Market.
"	Robert Morris "	T. M'Manus,	1600	17	33	25	54		Lombard above Eighth St.
"	Schuykill "	P. B. Chadwick,	800	24	22	6	29	Owned.	Locust above Twelfth St.
"	Western "	G. W. Argood,	1500	41	56	7	28	Owned.	Schuykill Third near Lombard St.
"	Washington "	Harrison Gaylor,		21	31	7	36	Owned.	Lombard above Tenth St.
North	Philadelphia "	J. C. Moore,	800	12	49	25	53	Owned.	Seventh above High St.
"	Resolution "	Iamel Moore,	750	24	49	31	all	Owned.	Cherry above Fifth St.
"	Phoenix "	T. West Blake,	900	23	48	65	67	Owned.	Filbert above Seventh St.
"	Diligent "	B. J. Kensil,	1400	38	45	14	43	Owned.	Madison above Race St.
"	Neptune "	Geo. W. Haas,	900	38	43		56		Crown above Race St.
"	Perseverance "	J. P. Wilkinson,	1375	26	55	15	28	Owned.	Quarry below Third St.

Thus it will be observed, directs the attention of the Companies to those points which the Committee consider of infinite importance, and which are required by the Ordinance relative thereto.

The visit of the Committee was confined to the Companies that have accepted of the provisions of the Ordinance of January 4th, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," and the several supplements thereto, and they have great pleasure in stating that their condition is such as would admit of their doing most effective service on occasions where their respective services should be required.

The cleanliness exhibited in the Houses, the systematic arrangement of the appendages to the Engines and Hose Carriages, together with the general neatness and order which prevails were highly creditable to the Companies designated in the Report, and afforded much satisfaction to the Committee. This is perhaps not the time, but the Committee contemplate at an early day to suggest certain alterations, and perhaps improvements in the Fire Department, as would in their opinion add greatly to the efficiency of those Companies who so justly merit commendation, but would lead to such general reform, as would be highly conducive to the public good, and render a body of men not only benefactors to their fellow citizens, but enable them to remove the deep stain which has blotted their former fair character.

Annexed is a resolution which the Committee recommend should be passed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. R. FISHER,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN.

*June 27th, 1850.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineers have been appointed under existing Ordinances, the sum of \$300, in such amounts and at such times as the Committee shall deem proper, *Provided*, that the Committee may withhold from any Company the whole or any part of the same, if in their opinion such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

## APPENDIX, No. LV.

The Committee on Public Highways Report an Ordinance, relating to Delaware avenue, between High and Chestnut street.

Also an Ordinance relating to Water street.

Also an Ordinance to change the names of certain streets.

And they also Report a Resolution to pave certain alleys, and a Resolution to pave Delaware avenue.

A. W. THOMPSON,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS.

**An Ordinance**

To establish the regulation of Delaware avenue, between High and Chestnut streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents, descents, and water courses of Delaware avenue, between High and Chestnut streets, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as marked and set forth on the plan hereto annexed, made by Samuel H. Kneass, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1850, and which plan is made part of this Ordinance.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Michael Murray the sum of nine hundred dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of about seventy-two feet seven inches and one-half from the north side of Sassafra street, and extending in front on said Water street



northward, fifteen feet, more or less, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine hundred dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware avenue are directed to be paid, in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

## An Ordinance

To change the names of certain streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled;* That the street extending from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street, between Vine and Summer street, heretofore known by the name of George street, shall be hereafter named and called Winter street.

That the street extending from Pine to Cox street between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth street, heretofore known by the name of Ashland street, shall be hereafter named and called Fillmore street.

That the street extending from Schuylkill Second to Front street between Lombard and Cedar street, heretofore known by the name of William street, shall be hereafter named and called McDuffie street.

*Resolved,* That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property thereon, to pave and curb the following private streets and alleys, viz :

Hoffman's alley running from Cherry to Sassafras street, between Delaware 5th and 6th street.

An alley running south between houses No. 4 and 6 Cherry street being the first alley west of Delaware Third street.

An alley running north from Filbert street, between Hide's court and Ninth street.

Dean's alley running from Delaware Eighth to Deponcean street, between Spruce and Locust.

An alley running from Locust to Orange street, east of Delaware Eighth street.

Morris street running from Delaware Seventh to Eighth street, between Chestnut and Sansom street.

An alley running from Delaware Avenue to Water street, being the first alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Dock street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley north of Dock street.

Three alleys running from the same to the same, being respectively the second, third, and fourth alleys south of Walnut street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the third alley north of Pine street.

An alley running from the same to the same, being the first alley south of Spruce street.

An alley running east from Delaware Sixth street opposite Little Pine street.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to repave Delaware avenue between High and Chestnut streets.

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#### APPENDIX, No. LVI.

Mayor's Office, July 11th, 1850.

*Gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Phila.*

With a view to be prepared for an emergency, expected to arise during the late fire, I called on the officer commanding Marines at Philadelphia to send me a body of men, to be employed in case it should be found necessary to remove any buildings by gunpowder.

Major John Harris, with great promptness, sent up twenty men and one Sergeant, under the command of Lieut. Graham. I detained them until it was apparent that the necessity of employing them would not occur.

During the evening, the Mayor of Wilmington generously offered to send on three Fire Companies, I accepted his offer, and, as I have been informed, some Companies came, and were received by our Firemen on the ground.

I received also during the evening, the same generous offers from the Cities of New York and Baltimore, but declined them, with many thanks for their kindness.

I have the honour to be

Your obt. servt.

JOEL JONES

APPENDIX, No. LVII.

*To the Common Council:*

The undersigned Committee appointed by, and on behalf of Common Council, to confer with a similar Committee on the part of Select Council in relation to the subject of the annexed resolutions, and upon "referring the same to the Committee on Cleansing, with power to take such measures as they may deem necessary,"

Respectfully Report—

It is the unanimous result of said conference,—that it be recommended to Select and Common Councils to adopt said resolutions with the following amendment, viz: Strike out all the words of the first resolution after the word "cleanliness" in the sixth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: To make report of any neglect on the part of the Contractor for Cleansing to the City Commissioners, and report weekly the condition of his district generally to the Committee on Cleansing, which Committee shall meet weekly until the day above named, to receive said reports. Thus

*Resolved*, That until the 30th day of September next, the City shall be divided by the Clerks of Councils, into 31 Sanitary Districts, that each of the said districts shall be assigned by the Clerks to some one member of Councils, whose duty it shall be, if practicable, to inspect at least once a week each part of his district, in relation to its health and cleanliness, to make report of any neglect on the part of the Contractor for Cleansing to the City Commissioners, and report weekly the condition of his district generally to the Committee on Cleansing, which Committee shall meet weekly until the day abovenamed to receive said reports.

*Resolved*, That the Police of the city are hereby directed to obey the orders and directions of the members of the Councils, in relation to their respective districts, in all matters appertaining to the health and cleanliness thereof.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

*Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.*

*June 27th, 1850.*

## APPENDIX, NO. LVIII.

## REPORT.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The undersigned Committee of Visitation to Girard College, for the months of May and June, 1850, in contemplating this magnificent undertaking, would do injustice to their feelings and obligations were they to omit, on this occasion, to tender to their constituent bodies a testimony of satisfaction, and their cordial and sincere gratulations on the happy results Select and Common Councils have, successively achieved "through evil and through good report," by the fulfillment of the requirements of the Will of STEPHEN GIRARD, as now exhibited throughout the Girard College for Orphans. And your Committee are fully persuaded that no impediment can possibly arise to obstruct the great and beneficent design of the Donor, even to the utmost extent of his liberality, while a system of clear, well-defined, and uniform government is maintained therein, by Councils; and whilst the ministration of its blessings is confided to competent and responsible agents.

The arrangement of their members by Councils, into Committees of Visitation, is worthy also of commendation. The practical advantages derived through this *direct* medium of communication, have been abundantly demonstrated; and it is obvious that the legal obligations imposed on Councils by Mr. Girard's Will, have been thus satisfied. Through these Committees, the facility of acquiring every species of information, even the most minute details in every department of the College, is placed within the reach of each member of Councils in turn; and hence it follows, that no abuse or defect in the government, or in the operations of the Institution, can escape observance, or be permitted to exist within its boundaries. The watchful care, and responsibilities of Councils, are thus afforded the means of satisfaction: the great objects of the Testator thus secured; the welfare, health and happiness of the inmates preserved: and the community at large, through these may, at all times, be assured of the faithfulness and care with which the benefits of the Institution are administered.

The minute books, and books of accounts, exhibit with great exactness the proceedings of the Directors, and the ex-

penditures of the Institution.—Every Committee of the Board is responsible for the expenditures of the particular department under its care. Before being paid, the bills thus incurred, are supervised, *first* by the Committee on Accounts, *again* by the Board of Directors, and *lastly* by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates. Each bill is then copied in detail, and the amount posted to the account book of the appropriate Committee, where it is analyzed with care, under the heads of Subsistence, Fuel, Wages, Salaries, Books, Stationery, &c. The aggregate amounts thus analyzed, are again transferred to the Ledger, which shows, at a glance, the fiscal condition of the Institution, the amount of each separate item of support, the cost of each pupil, &c. At each stated meeting, a balance sheet is laid before the Board of Directors, exhibiting the appropriations, the expenditures, and the unexpended balances.

This system, although somewhat novel, and requiring much labor and care—which is very satisfactorily attended to by Mr. H. W. Arey, the Secretary and Librarian—is not, however, complicated, and will form a reliable and most interesting history of the College, and the labors of its Directors.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary further to particularize the varied matters which have been presented to their notice; or to commend where evidences of approval are so numerous; it may, however, be proper to add, that the new building, intended to increase the accommodation and promote the health and convenience of the family, is progressing with steady activity, having due regard to the durability of the structure, and will be completed within the time proposed.

It has been suggested, that the use of gas light throughout the establishment, would greatly promote the general purposes of the Institution, and eventually prove more economical than the ordinary means of lighting.

With the exception of one of the teachers, now restored, three pupils slightly sick, and one pupil afflicted with a disease, by which it appears he must have been afflicted in its incipient form, at the time of his admission, the health of this large family has been uninterrupted during the season of visitation.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the officers of the College, upon whom they have had occasion to call for information, especially to the gentleman who has recently been called to take charge of the Institution, Mr. William H. Allen; and Councils are largely indebted to the prescience and discrimination of the Board of Directors for their judicious choice of this gentleman. His kind and winning manners, exemplary piety, eminent mental endowments and qualifications, together with his experience as an instructor and guide of the youthful

mind, have most suitably fitted him for the position he occupies—the Executive Administrator and Head of Girard College.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
FRANKLIN PLATT,  
THOS. J. PERKINS,  
*Committee of Visitation to Girard College.*

June 29th, 1850.

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## APPENDIX, NO. LIX.

### *The Committee on Public Highways*

Report,

An ordinance making certain appropriations to the Committee on Highways.

Also

An ordinance to fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton St.

And an ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in Lodge alley.

All of which they respectfully recommend for adoption.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ALGERN. S. ROBERTS.

## **An Ordinance**

An ordinance making certain appropriations to the Committee on public highways.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Committee on public highways, all sums of money which he shall receive by the hands of the City Commissioners, from individuals, and from the trustees of the Gas works, for work and labor done for them, and paid by the Committee on public highways; and also the proceeds of refuse materials sold by the said Commissioners.

## **An Ordinance**

**To fix the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton street north and south of High street.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents in Ashton street, next north and south of High street, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established according to a plan hereto annexed, and made part of this ordinance, dated the 14th day of August, 1850, and made by Samuel H. Kneass, City Surveyor and Regulator, any existing ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## **An Ordinance**

**To authorize the construction of a culvert in Lodge alley.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on public highways, cause to be constructed a culvert to intersect the culvert in Delaware Seventh street, and to extend westward along Lodge alley to the first court east of Delaware Eighth street, which extends northward from said Lodge alley: said culvert not to exceed in diameter 3 feet in the clear.

## APPENDIX, NO. LX.

*The Committee on Legacies and Trusts,*

To whom was referred the petitions of the Neptune Hose Company, the Good Will Fire Company, the Reliance Engine Company, the Schuylkill Hose Company, and the United States Fire Company of the District of the Northern Liberties, for aid in consequence of injuries represented to have been received at the conflagration of July 9th last, and also the "Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the relief of disabled Firemen," for aid to the fund,

Report, they have had the same under consideration, and have addressed to each of the accepting Companies under the Ordinance in relation thereto, requesting a statement of the injuries sustained; and so soon as replies are received, the Committee will make such investigation as will enable them to come to a result as to the amount of aid which each may stand in need of.

Those embraced in the above category, are the Neptune Hose Company, the Good Will Fire Co., the Reliance Engine Co., and the Schuylkill Hose Co.

The Committee beg leave further to report, that they do not consider themselves authorized to take cognizance of the following, for reasons which they now assign—for instance,

The United States Engine Co., being located in the County, and the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, not coming within the province of the duties prescribed by Ordinance to this Committee.

They however respectfully recommend them, under the circumstances, to the consideration of the Committee of Relief appointed July 10th last, and to which Committee they suggest their reference.

GEO. R. FISHER,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
JOS. M. THOMAS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN.



APPENDIX, NO. LXI.

The Committee on Public Highways report, that on the 5th July, 1849, Council referred to them a Resolution directing the City Surveyor to make a survey of the sewers of the City, and report upon a complete system of underground drainage.

The City Surveyor has had this subject under consideration from that time, and at the last meeting of the Committee made a report in part on this important matter, which report is herewith presented to the Councils.

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGN. S. ROBERTS,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

*Philadelphia, 28th August, 1850.*

GENTLEMEN—In projecting a system for the thorough drainage of the City of Philadelphia, the most serious difficulty that presents itself, is the very plain or flat surface of the City plat. Upon ground already sufficiently low in its natural condition, still further efforts have been made to reduce the elevation, until it stands so nearly on a level as to materially increase the difficulty of freeing it rapidly from heavy inundations, whether by rains, thaws, or any adventitious deluges, arising from the free use of water for the extinguishment of fires.

In a complete system of sewerage, all these elements must be taken into the account, and due consideration must be given to the action of these several causes, singly and in combination. It is of course impossible to change the level of the City; and remedial means must be sought, to obviate as far as possible the evils entailed by its injudicious adoption. One of the most important is the insertion of frequent inlets at short distances, so that temporary obstructions in the gutters cannot confine, above ground, any considerable amount of fluid. In aid of these means, whenever repairing becomes necessary, the level of the street should be increased as much as possible at its summit, so as to allow the greatest possible descent from the crown of the paving to the entrance of the inlet.

So far as I have been able to inform myself, the culverts in the City have been laid down without due reference to the areas which they were intended to drain. The first step to a perfect system is to ascertain with as much exactness as possi-

ble, the several areas requiring particular sewers, and to apportion the culverts to the necessities of each.

The necessary examinations and surveys with a view to this information are now being made; but it is a labor of patient research and extended time, and will delay a full and final report on the whole subject for a considerable period. Without such data it would be fruitless to lay down any definitive plan of sewerage that could meet the increasing wants of the City on this point.

No sewer should be constructed until its amount and character of drainage has been carefully ascertained. Hawkesly, in an examination before Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of large towns, &c., answers: "In respect to drainage, it may in many instances be found that owing to the neglect of the natural water courses, the waters of the District are very imperfectly carried away. \* \* \* \* It will therefore be necessary to introduce a searching survey, and to construct a comprehensive plan for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the nature and extent of those improvements which may be deemed necessary to promote the health and comfort of the population that is to be affected. Such survey and plan would also materially contribute to the efficiency of construction, and the economy of management. The extent of survey must be determined by the natural features of the country, and must not be limited by any artificial boundaries."

That the most prompt measures should be taken to project and lay down a complete system of sewerage, is apparent to all who have paid the least attention to the subject. In the hot season especially, the stench arising from our courts and alleys is abhorrent to the senses, from the amount of putrid water in the gutters, and the effluvia arising from the abundance of well privies, both which evils should be, if possible, removed.

As far as practicable, privilege should be given, under proper restrictions, and perhaps at proper rates, to open into the common sewers, outlets for water-closets and other drains, for the passage of the *debris* accruing from various sources. These restrictions should embrace, that each and every water-closet or hopper, should be made with a proper trap, not exceeding four inches in diameter; where a series of water-closets is introduced into one pipe, there should be sufficient fall given to the receiving pipe to prevent the possibility of the filth deposited into one closet from backing upon another; and further, that a trap should be placed at the point where the receiving pipe is introduced into that which leads to the main sewer.

The propriety of thus getting rid of the necessary refuse of a

crowded population, cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Every new sewer should be made at such a level as would permit as far as possible this use of them. A use to which many of those already existing cannot possibly be appropriated. Such a construction of sewerage would lead largely in future building to the introduction of water-closets, in lieu of the old system of well privies, a system nauseous in all its features, and more or less always tending to inconvenience and disease.

The granting of these privileges would be compensated by certain rates of assessment, the details of which fall properly within the province of Councils to determine ; but the benefits accruing to the owners and tenants from their substitution, might well afford a liberal compensation for such use of the culverts, and relieve the city in some measure from the heavy expenditure incurred in their construction.

In this connection, it is to be remarked that experience has demonstrated that the most proper form for sewers is the egg-shaped, with the narrow point at the bottom.

It is unnecessary here to urge the scientific arguments which prove that such a form more readily frees itself of the semi-fluid mass of which it is the outlet. Wherever this shape has been adopted, it has received the favorable testimony of every one conversant with the subject, and may now be considered as a point definitively settled.

In determining upon the erection of a complete system of sewerage, a certain classification of their capacity is necessary, which should be commensurate with the areas they are intended to drain, as well as the supplies of water required by the same. This classification, with a proper attention to ventilation, it is supposed would fully meet all contingencies. The absence of any ventilation in many of the sewers already built, very materially reduces their capacity, as it frequently happens that less than one-half the capacity of the culvert is appropriated to the transmission of the water and heavier substances, the remainder being occupied by compressed air.

The ventilators at present in use, are exceedingly injudicious in their elevation, and I think unnecessarily complicated in their machinery. It is suggested that in all future constructions for this purpose, the conducting pipes should be carried up to the average height of the buildings in their vicinity, so as to throw the nauseous effluvia into the atmosphere beyond the ordinary inhalation of the inhabitants. This might conveniently be done by bringing the pipes to the surface, close to or within the walls of the buildings, and continuing them either annexed to the water spouts, or entirely removed from view through the brick work of the houses.

This method would furnish a continual ventilation, and lessen the liability to derangement, and remove the nuisance at times so annoying by their present insufficient elevation.

It will be seen that I have in this hasty sketch confined my observations entirely to the subject of sewerage, omitting altogether any notice of other matters properly falling within the sphere of my official duties.

In a more full and extended report, wherein a perfect system of drainage will be attempted, other considerations, suggested by my researches for the examination of the main subject, but only incidentally connected with it, will be treated upon. The manner in which the requirements of legislative and municipal acts for the erection of tenement walls is evaded in spirit, while apparently fulfilled to the letter, may be instanced as one of the subjects which should be thoroughly examined, and proper remedies provided.

The great importance to the city of the projected improvements, requires a corresponding care in the examination of all the points connected with them, and calls not only for the most minute investigation, but also for the most careful consideration and digestion of the whole subject. This will necessarily consume a considerable amount of time and labor. The full and final report cannot be completed prior to the first of December ensuing. As much force as can be advantageously employed, is now engaged in determining the areas to be drained by particular sections of sewerage, and in the endeavor to ascertain the amount and locality of the sewers now existing.

The final report will embrace a map of the old sewerage as far as the researches of the examiners will enable me to prepare it, with a statement of what portion of the same may be made available in the intended general system, and how much, from various considerations, it will be proper to close and discontinue altogether.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. H. KNEASS,

CITY SURVEYOR.

*To the Committee on Public Highways.*

APPENDIX, NO. LXII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom has been referred by Councils numerous petitions of citizens, asking for the paving of various streets in the western part of the city, respectfully report,

That they have carefully examined all the streets, the paving of which is asked for, and herewith submit a resolution directing the paving of such of them, as they deem should be done at the earliest possible period.

An ordinance is also annexed, making the necessary appropriation for the same, together with the amount that will be required for the completion of the culvert in Walnut street.

The Committee urgently recommend Councils to pass the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
ALGERN. S. ROBERTS,  
THOMAS ROBINS.

*Philad. Sept. 12th, 1850.*

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on public highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave the following streets, in such order, and at such time as said Committee may direct, to wit :—

Barker street, from Schuylkill 3d to 4th street,	
Sch. 2d " " High to Chestnut "	
Ashton " " " " "	
Ann " " Sch. 2d to 3d street, north of Filbert st.	
Tower " " " to Washington street.	
Winter " " " to Aspen "	
" " " Sch. 6th to 7th sts.	
Courtland st. " Sch. 5th to 6th "	
Keble " " Del. 8th to 9th "	
Ivy " " " 10th to 11th "	
Rodman " " " "	
Barley " " " "	
Street running from Barley street to Lombard st.	

Dorsey street, from 13th to Juniper st.  
 Carver " " Sch. 8th st., about 200 feet west.  
 Cox " " Sch. 5th to 6th st.  
 Fillmore " " Cox to Pine st.  
 Hampton st., " Midway to Sch. 3d st.  
 Harmstead st., " Sch. 2d to Front st.  
 Tryon " " " "  
 Locust " " Sch. 2d to 3d st.  
 Porcelain " " " "  
 Sch. 4th st. from Locust to Walnut St., west side of square.  
 George " " Sch. 4th to 5th st.  
 And to repave Coates alley, from Del. Front to 2d st., north  
 of Sassafras st.

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## **An Ordinance**

**Making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on public highways, for the following purposes, namely:—

For new paving, the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars.

For new culverts, the sum of Two thousand dollars.

For completing the culvert in Walnut street, the sum of Five thousand dollars.

**SECT. 2.** That the said appropriation shall be paid out of the interest which will be due on the 1st Nov. by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the stock in the said company owned by this Corporation.

APPENDIX, NO. LXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petitions of owners of property on William street, remonstrating against the changing the name of the same to McDuffie street, also the ordinance passed by Select Council, relative to the same,

Report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith report an ordinance to reinstate the name of William street, and recommend Councils to pass the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
W. WATT,  
J. R. FLANIGEN,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ALGERN. S. ROBERTS,  
THOMAS ROBINS.

**A Supplement**

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain Streets" passed the 27th day of June, 1850.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as provides that the street extending from Schuylkill Second to Front street, between Lombard and Cedar street, heretofore known by the name of William street, shall be named and called McDuffie street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX, No. LXIV.

*To the Common Council:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Memorial of Dr. David Jayne, in relation to an obstruction on Vine, east of Water street,

Respectfully suggest the adoption of the resolution annexed.

*Committee Room, Sept. 2d, 1850.*

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
D. B. HINMAN.

*Resolved*, That the memorial of David Jayne, in relation to an obstruction on Vine street, east of Water street, be referred to the Committee on City property, and that the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

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## APPENDIX, NO. LXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report the following ordinance and accompanying communication from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

*Phila. September 12, 1850.*

JAMES C. DAVIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
WM. G. MENTZ,  
B. GERHARD.



## An Ordinance

To provide for the payment of the final subscription by the City to ten thousand shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to be made by an ordinance passed the 12th day of November, 1846, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a subscription on the part of the City to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the instalments thereon."

Sec. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, whenever required by the Committee on Finance, to issue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, certificates of City loan of an amount sufficient to pay the final subscription to ten thousand shares of the Capital stock of the said company, directed to be made by an Ordinance passed the 12th day of November, A. D. 1846; the said certificates to bear an interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and July; to be in the usual form of certificates of City loan, and of such sums as the said Company may require, not however, for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; the said loan to be redeemable as follows, viz; Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July 1884, and the balance on the first day of July 1885, and not before without the consent of the holders of said certificates, and said certificates shall be transferrable in like manner with other certificates of City debt.

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OFFICE OF THE PENN. RAIL ROAD COMPANY,  
*Philadelphia, 12th Sept. 1850.*

JNO. C. DAVIS, ESQ., *Chairman, &c.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiries of yesterday, I beg to state that the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company thus far, amount in round numbers to \$7,000,000. The receipts to the 1st inst. on account of subscriptions other than

those of the City of Philadelphia, County of Allegheny and District of Spring Garden, were \$2,290,000, and the disbursements to same date, \$4,787,204 87. The estimates presented since 1st inst. exceed \$170,000, and there is a large sum due to contractors for labor and materials, which will be payable in cash, and the stock of the Company when their contracts are completed. The profit upon City loan amounts to \$7,712 08, of which the City is entitled to one-half. I would add that it would facilitate our operations and in all probability enhance the amount of premium to be divided between the City and this Company, to place us in possession at this time of all the loan to which we are entitled under the subscription made to-day, less the amount to be retained for interest due the City in November next.

Respectfully and truly yours,

W. C. PATTERSON.

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#### APPENDIX, No. LXVI.

##### *To the Select and Common Councils :—*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Ellender, a night policeman, respectfully report,

That it appears from the written testimony which has been adduced, that the petitioner was severely injured on the night of the 9th of October last, during a riot, and while on duty in the neighborhood of Sixth and South sts. ; the effects of which injury still prevents him from active employment. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution annexed.

*Committee Room, Sept. 16th, 1850.*

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN TRUCKS,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

FREDK. LENNIG,

D. B. HINMAN,

J. B. LANCASTER,

A. G. WATERMAN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized, and they are hereby directed to pay to William Ellender, a night policeman, the sum of fifty dollars, in consideration of injuries received by him while on duty during a riot in the neighborhood of Sixth and South sts., on the night of 9th October last, to be paid out of the appropriation to said Committee for miscellaneous expenses.

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## APPENDIX, No. LXVII.

### *The Committee on Legacies and Trusts,*

To whom was referred the petitions of the several Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose apparatus were injured at the conflagration on July 9th last, respectfully report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

*Phila. September 26, 1850.*

GEO. R. FISHER,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
W. WATT,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN.

## **An Ordinance**

To make an appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned.

*SECT. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, for the purpose of distribution among the Fire Engine and Hose companies of the city, whose apparatus received injury at the fire on the 9th day of July last, and who have made application for relief. The said distribution to be made in such proportions as the said Committee may deem proper.

## APPENDIX, NO. LXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in pursuance of an Ordinance of Oct. 1st., 1845, requiring the several Standing Committees to report from time to time to Councils their proceedings, respectfully

## REPORT,

The condition of the Legacies and Trusts under their management. They are as follows :

## THE FRANKLIN FUND.

The Dr. Benjamin Franklin Legacy of \$4444 44 to be loaned at 5 per cent. per annum, to married artificers under the age of 25, who have served an apprenticeship in the City of Philadelphia, consists at present of

City 5 per cent. loan	-	-	-	-	\$10000 00
" 6	"	-	-	-	2900 00
Cash—balance in Bank, Aug. 1st, 1850,	-				491 38

## JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3000.

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	\$2900 00
" 6	"	-	-	-	1700 00
Cash—balance in Bank, August 1st, 1850,	-				176 27

## WILLS' HOSPITAL.

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	\$14100 00
" 6	"	-	-	-	22800 00
Mortgage, Phila. Exchange Company,	-				34000 00
Cash—balance in Bank, August 1st, 1850	-				330 97

## FUEL FUND.

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	\$6800 00
Four shares Bank of Pennsylvania stock,	-				1000 00
Cash—balance, Sept. 1st, 1850,	-				241 66

This fund arises from a donation by the trustees of the First Lodge of Free Masons; a donation of Wm. Ricketts, Manager of the Circus. Fines and fees received from the Mayor's Court, from October 1796, to 1809, and from the bequests of John Bleakley, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and Stephen Girard.

With the income from these funds, the Committee purchased 111½ cords of oak wood, and 60½ tons of coal, which was distributed to the poor, according to the directions of the several donors.

### YELLOW FEVER FUND.

Arising out of a bequest of John Bleakley, the annual income of which, under an Act of the Legislature passed April 16th, 1838, was authorized to be used and applied in the same manner as the funds devoted to Wills' Hospital, consists of

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	\$11800 00
Cash—Balance, Sept 1, 1850,	-	-	-	277.30

### JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4000.

#### FOR PREMIUMS.

This fund, the income of which is to be laid out in premiums to be distributed among ingenious men and women who make useful inventions, consists of

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	\$7300 00
" 6 "	-	-	-	1300 00
Cash—balance Sept. 1st, 1850,	-	-	-	233 71

The business of fulfilling the purposes of this fund, was, by Ordinance of Councils, Sept. 9th, 1841, vested in the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of the Mechanic arts. The provisions of the Ordinance expired in September of that year, and has been renewed for seven years.

The Board of Managers having certified to the following award, it was paid by the Committee, viz:

To B. Franklin Palmer of New Hampshire, for his invention of an artificial leg.

**SAMUEL SCOTTIN'S LEGACY.**

This legacy, for the purchase of bread for the poor of the City, and Southwark, to be distributed annually on the 23d of February—the birth-day of Mr. Scottin—unless the same shall fall on Sunday, consists of

An irredeemable ground rent of \$12 per annum.

**PAUL BECK, JR.'S LEGACY.**

For the use of Soup Societies of the City, was beneficially distributed during the severe weather of last Winter. It consists of

A ground rent of \$500 per annum.

**THE BOUDINOT LANDS.**

These lands were visited by a sub-Committee in the year 1848, and to this report the Committee would refer, should information be desired in relation thereto.

The foregoing embraces such subjects as the Committee believes would be interesting to Councils, but full details in any, and all the premises, can be readily reached when required.

Before concluding the Report, however, the Committee deem it proper to state that a portion of their body visited the Wills' Hospital on the 23d inst, an Institution, which, under its excellent management, contributes greatly to ameliorate the condition of sufferers labouring particularly from affection of the eyes, and lameness. Its usefulness would, however, in the opinion of the Committee, be much increased, were Councils to act upon one of two suggestions which they now make, to wit :

1. To enlarge the present building by the addition of wings, or any other mode which might be deemed preferable, of such capacity, and as would admit of various improvements for the benefit of the afflicted ; or,

2. What would be still better, in the opinion of the Committee—dispose of the present building, and all the ground or square attached thereto, and then to purchase further West, a suitable lot, and build thereon an edifice more appropriate, and better adapted to the present size, as well as future growth of our City.

The Committee do not doubt for a moment, but that a sale could be made at this time, of the lot or square now appropriated, from the proceeds of which a beautiful and extensive structure could be raised, and also an income, which, with that now employed, would be ample for a much enlarged charity.

With the expression of these views, the Committee close their Report, and most earnestly urge Councils to an early consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

*Phila. Sept. 26, 1850.*

GEO. R. FISHER,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
W. WATT,  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
SAUNDERS LEWIS,  
S. J. CHRISTIAN.

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## APPENDIX, NO. LXIX.

The Committee on Public Highways report an ordinance for the extension of a culvert in Tenth street, north of Lombard, and also a culvert in Cherry street, from Sch. 4th to 5th.

J. R. FLANIGEN,  
W. WATT,  
A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
THOMAS ROBINS,  
SAUN. LEWIS,  
ALGERN. S. ROBERTS.

## An Ordinance

To authorize the construction of certain Culverts.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Com-*

mittee on Public Highways, extend the culvert in Tenth street north of Lombard, to the south side of said Lombard street : and to construct a culvert in Cherry street, to extend westward along said street from the east side of Schuylkill 5th street to the present culvert in Schuylkill Fourth street : and to be of the diameter of three feet six inches in the clear.

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## APPENDIX, NO. LXX.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Joint Special Committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of Councils passed the 11th day of July, 1850, with instructions "to examine into and report upon the causes of the great fire" of the 9th July, "and of the explosion thereat, and to inquire and report whether any further restrictions should be made as to the storage of goods within the limits of the City, and diminish the risk from fires to life and property,"

### REPORT,

That the fire, for an investigation of the causes of which, &c. your Committee was appointed, took place on the 9th day of July, late in the afternoon, and originated in the upper room of a warehouse, situate on Water, near Vine street, occupied by Messrs. Berger & Butz, and used for the storage of baled hay ; the lower rooms were used by the owners of the premises, Messrs. John Brock, Sons & Co., and at the time of the fire contained large quantities of saltpetre, sulphur, sugar and molasses.

The cause of the fire your Committee has not been able to ascertain. An investigation into the cause of the explosion has sedulously engaged their attention ; popular rumor assigns it to the presence of gunpowder ; it was also alleged that saltpetre was the agent.

The owners of the premises assert that there was no powder in the building at the period of the fire ; and that there had been none therein for a long time previous. Your Committee are satisfied of the truth of this assertion. It appears from an examination of the Register kept at the Powder Magazine on



the banks of the Schuylkill, wherein, by act of Assembly, all powder introduced into, or manufactured in the County of Philadelphia, is required to be stored, that no powder has been either stored therein by, or delivered therefrom to the owners or occupants of the store in which the explosion took place, for a long time antecedent thereto. The books of the Messrs. Brocks, Sons & Co. were without hesitation submitted to the inspection of your Committee, and after a rigid scrutiny thereof, and of the accounts of those gentlemen from 1847 to the date of the fire, they were unable to discover any evidence that powder had been stored in their warehouse in Water st., or in any other place in their control. It will appear from the letter from Mr. Dupont herewith presented, that saltpetre, mixed with the substances which it is conceded were in the warehouse of the Messrs. Brocks, will make an explosive compound. The Committee have heard of abundant testimony to corroborate this statement; and they are constrained to conclude that in their opinion, the explosion referred to, was caused by the combination of saltpetre with the other merchandize which was in the store at the time of the fire.

The Committee are decidedly of the opinion that the storage of saltpetre with other substances should be prohibited; and they recommend that Councils should apply to the Legislature for the passage of laws to require that saltpetre should be stored alone; and they ask leave to call the early attention of the next Councils to the subject of such application.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. DERBYSHIRE,  
J. B. LANCASTER,  
J. E. HAGENT,  
JOHN P. WETHERIEL,  
B. GERHARD.

LETTER FROM ALFRED DU PONT, Esq.

*Wilmington, July 20th, 1850.*

BENJAMIN GERHARD, Philadelphia.

Sir,—In compliance with our late conversation, I give you the following statement:

Saltpetre is a non-combustible substance, but is one of the most powerful supporters of combustion; hence its use in mak-

ing gunpowder, fire-works and other mechanical compounds of more or less energy, as may be required.

The combustible substances commonly used in making gunpowder, are charcoal and saltpetre.

Experiments made, long since, at Essone, by order of the French Government, show that gunpowder made with eighty-five parts of saltpetre and fifteen of coal, has nearly half the strength of common gunpowder, when used for artillery service, and that when used in much larger quantities, its strength approximates more to that of powder.

A composition made with saltpetre and sulphur, well triturated and mixed, say eighty saltpetre and twenty sulphur, will produce in small quantities a violent fire, but not an explosive mixture; in large masses, such a compound is no doubt explosive. The three ingredients, saltpetre, coal and sulphur, when made into gunpowder, give the explosive mixture of the most power for ordinary use.

It has been remarked by the early writers on the subject, that the effect of gunpowder increases in a greater ratio than the weights used; ten pounds fired at one time, giving more than ten times the result of one pound; modern improvements have decreased the ratio, yet there can be no doubt that the explosive force or breaking power of gunpowder is more than doubled, when used, as two is to one.

Mixtures of saltpetre and coal, or of saltpetre and sulphur, increase in energy, as larger quantities are used, in a ratio much greater than in the case of gunpowder; the cause is simple—gunpowder is made so as to give out the greatest amount of caloric in the shortest time possible; the other compounds when in large quantities will, on taking fire, burn and fuse; thus heat sufficient is evolved to cause an explosion.

Saltpetre stored separately from any combustible substance, can cause no explosion, because the coal produced from the bags and the wood-work of the building, cannot mix through it; such coal causes the fire to burn more or less rapidly, according to the quantity of wood-work, &c.; but there are vegetable substances, such as shell-lac, resin, pitch, tar, &c. &c., which melt at a low temperature, and which, when stored in the same building with saltpetre, will melt if the building takes fire; substances, when in a liquid state, fill all the vacant spaces between the crystals of saltpetre, and becoming charred, make an explosive compound. Sugar and molasses will have much less effect than shell-lac, resin, &c. &c. However, even saccharine substances will, when mixed with large quantities of saltpetre, make an explosive compound.

There is one mineral substance often stored with saltpetre; it is sulphur; it melts at a low temperature, and is then very liquid, will fill up every interstice between the crystals; as the heat increases the sulphur thickens, becomes viscid and will not flow as a liquid, it must, therefore, remain mixed with the saltpetre until the whole mass has acquired sufficient heat to explode. In such cases (the explosion of saltpetre and sulphur,) the heat required is of course much accelerated by the small quantity of coal produced by the bagging, timbers, &c.

It would be desirable that saltpetre should be stored by itself, in buildings under the control of your city authorities; this could be arranged so as to cost nothing to the owners of the saltpetre or to the public; for one-half a cent per bag, per month, would cover the cost of storage, and be no more than the expense of storing in a private store.

The owner of the saltpetre could always receive one or two dray-loads, at one time, to retail out; such quantities would be attended with no danger. If a greater quantity were wanted, it would be for export, and would go direct to the transportation lines.

The few instances of explosions produced in saltpetre which have happened within this century, (I know of none previous to 1800,) are

No. 1.—A schooner at the wharf at Boston; there must have been powder on board, because the quantity of saltpetre being trifling, it could not have caused the injury produced.

No. 2.—The great New York explosion, caused by shell-lac, and the explosion much increased by the materials being buried under an immense weight of coffee.

No. 3.—The explosion at Brooklyn. In this instance, combustible substances, of a nature to melt, were in proximity to the saltpetre.

No. 4.—The late accident in the Messrs. Brocks' store. Sulphur was in proximity, and there may have been on the upper floors some vegetable substances capable of melting. It should be remarked, that when fire has occurred in buildings containing saltpetre without any combustible substance, no explosion has taken place.

*First.* In the case of the burning of the French Government Refinery, at Paris, in the year 1794, the amount of saltpetre was enormous—it is believed not to have been less than one million of pounds; no explosion took place—all the wood-work was destroyed, the copper melted, but the walls remained standing and fit for use.

*Second.* When the Refinery of the Bellona Mills, near Bal-

timore, took fire in September, 1812, there was no explosion ; the walls of the building were extremely weak, but remained standing ; the fire was intense, and the sparks falling on the roofs of the powder mills, made four of them explode. The sulphur was stored in a separate building, which was near the Refinery ; this store-house took fire and was destroyed with all its contents, but from its location the fused sulphur could not flow in the Refinery, and thus no explosion occurred there.

*Third.* In 1824 or 1825, about eight hundred bags stored in your city were destroyed by fire ; the store stood in an alley running from the wharf to Penn street, below Pine, and the fire was so intense, that the smoke and gasses evolved, not finding sufficient vent through the doors and windows, actually forced their way through the joints of the brick walls ; no explosion took place, except a few puffs caused by some casks of liquor.

More instances might be brought in evidence, but the above is, I believe, sufficient.

Yours, very respectfully,

ALFRED DU PONT.

## APPENDIX, NO. LXXI.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

#### The Library Committee Report,

That they have, during their official term, in accordance with resolutions of Councils, and otherwise, delivered to public institutions and individuals, the following volumes of Digest and Journal of Councils, to wit :

To Alderman Freeman of the city,	1 Digest.
“ Lane Scofield,	1 Journal.
“ John Robb,	1 Digest.
“ Mr. Shane,	1 “
“ Mr. Shattuck of Boston,	1 Journal of 1704.
	1 Minutes of 1793.
	1 Journal of 1849.
	1 Digest.

To the city of Camden, N. J.,	1 Digest.
" Mr. Hibbard of N. Liberties,	1 "
" the Clerks of Markets,	4 "
" " City of San Francisco,	1 "
	1 Journal of 1849 and 1850.
To E. C. Biddle, for a city in South America,	1 Digest.
	1 Journal of 1704.
	1 " of 1849 and 1850.
To the City of St. Louis, Mo.,	1 Digest.
To Dr. J. C. Johnston, for the	
City of Louisville, Ky.,	1 Digest,
	1 Journal of 1704.
	1 " of 1849 and 1850.
To Major Bache,	1 " " "

All the Public Institutions of our city have been presented with a copy of the Journal of Councils for 1849 and 1850.  
All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJN. ORNE, *Chairman.*  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
A. G. WATERMAN.

*Philad. Sept. 26th, 1850.*

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## APPENDIX, No. LXXII.

### **An Ordinance**

#### **To regulate the City Treasury.**

**SECT. 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to open, in such incorporated bank or banks in the City of Philadelphia as the Committee on Finance of the Select and Common Councils shall from time to time designate, two accounts, one of which shall be in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and the other shall be called the Collection and Transfer account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia: The credits to the first abovenamed account shall consist of the transfer of credits from the second abovenamed account, to be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and of deposits of such money belonging to the city as shall be

paid to the City Treasurer: And the debits to said account shall consist exclusively of the payments of checks to be drawn on the said account by the City Treasurer on the back of the Mayor's warrants hereinafter mentioned. The credits to the Collection and Transfer Account aforesaid, shall consist of the deposits to be made to the credit of the same by any person or persons other than the City Treasurer, as hereinafter mentioned; and the debits thereto shall consist exclusively of the transfer of credits from time to time to be made from the said account to the first abovementioned account, whenever the City Treasurer shall direct the same.

*SEC. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of every officer making any collection for or receiving any money on account of the city, to deposit the same as soon as he can reasonably do so after the receipt thereof, in such of the said banks as shall be named to him by the Chairman of the said Finance Committee, to the Credit of the Collection and Transfer Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia; and on making such deposit he shall receive from said bank an acknowledgment of the same in such form as shall be directed by the said Committee on Finance, which acknowledgment he shall deliver to the City Treasurer and be entitled to receive from him an acquittance for the amount of such deposit: And every lender of money to the city shall in like manner deposit the amount so loaned, receive such acknowledgment, deliver the same to the City Treasurer, and receive such acquittance as before named. And the City Treasurer, upon the receipt of any such acknowledgment, shall transfer the amount named therein to the credit of the said first mentioned account.

*SEC. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no money shall be paid out of the City Treasury except upon a requisition on the Mayor in the manner prescribed by existing ordinances; and upon the receipt by the Mayor of any such requisition, he shall file the same in his office, and thereupon draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of the amount thereof to the person named in such requisition or his order; and the City Treasurer on the receipt thereof shall pay the amount therein named, by a check endorsed on the said warrant payable to the same person or his order. For the payment of interest due by the city, requisitions shall be made on the Mayor by the said Committee on Finance, for the whole amount due at the time of each stated payment thereof, who shall file the same as beforementioned, and draw his warrant on and in favor of the City Treasurer for

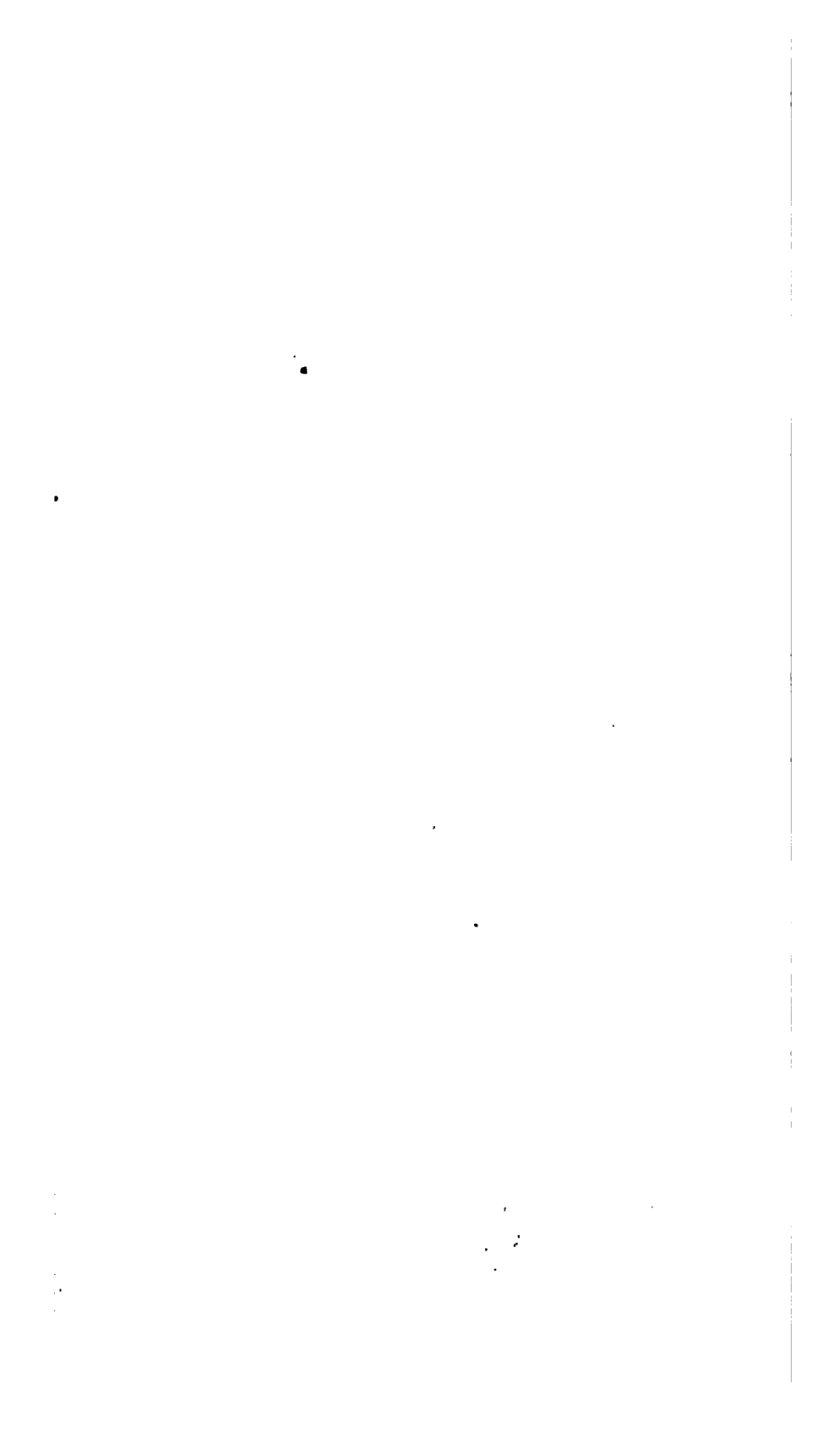
the amount thereof; and the said Treasurer shall deposit the same to the credit of an account which he shall open in one of said banks, to be called an Interest Account, and the said Treasurer shall issue his checks on said account to the individuals entitled to receive such interest.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained und enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Certificates of City Loan shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer, each of whom shall keep a Register of such certificates; and no original certificate shall be signed by the Mayor without the production to him of an acknowledgment as beforementioned of the amount deposited for the same; and no certificate to be issued on a transfer of City Loan, shall be signed by the Mayor without the cancellation and production to him of the prior certificate in the place of which such new certificate is to be issued.

SECT. 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever the Mayor shall be absent from the city, or unable by reason of sickness or any other cause to perform the duties herein required of him, then such duty shall be devolved upon the President of the Common Council for the time being; and such absence or inability of the Mayor shall be certified on the back of the instrument to be issued by the Clerk of Police.

SECT. 6. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the City Treasurer may depute a person to perform the duties herein required of him, when he may be incapable thereof by reason of sickness, absence or other inability: but such deputy shall first be approved of by the said Committee on Finance, and the consent of the sureties of the said Treasurer must be had thereto.

SECT. 7. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.









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